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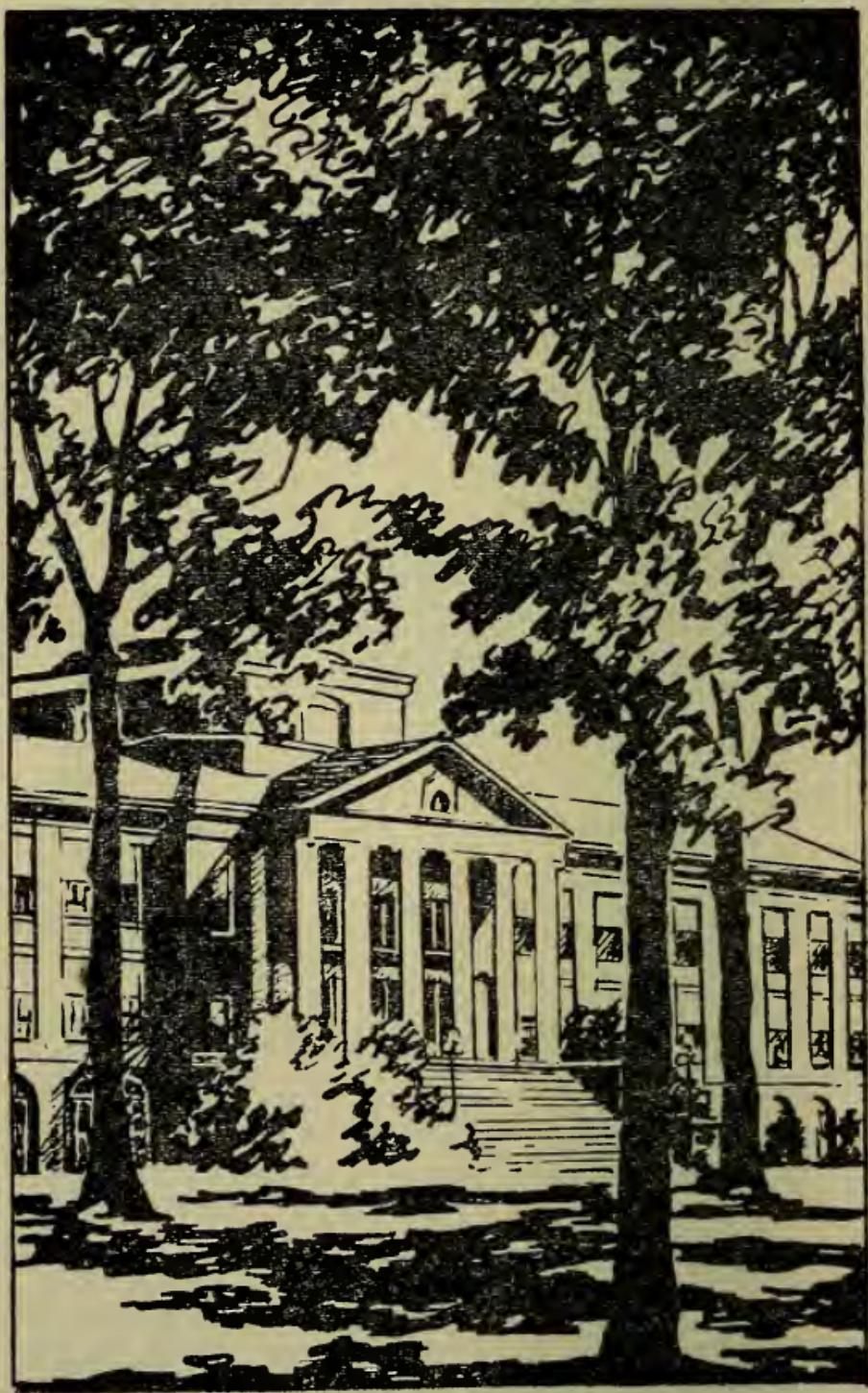


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N. B. *Each student is supplied at the opening of the college year with a copy of this book, and is responsible for knowing and observing the regulations embodied therein. Extra copies may be obtained for ten cents each.*



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## MEREDITH COLLEGE

First conceived by the Baptist State Convention in 1835, Meredith College, as the Baptist Female University, was granted its charter in 1891 and opened its doors to students in September, 1899. Consisting then of a college preparatory department and a three-year college course, the University later was expanded to include work from the first grade through college. Eventually all work below the college level was discontinued in order to raise the standards of the college. The name was changed in 1905 to the Baptist University for Women and in 1909 to Meredith College, in honor of Thomas Meredith, a leader in the establishment of the college. First located in the heart of Raleigh in the buildings now the Mansion Park Hotel, the college was moved in 1926 to its present location on the outskirts of the city.

Meredith was founded upon the principles of sound scholarship and Christian influence, and today the college still builds upon these principles. A spirit of friendliness and equality prevails on the campus. Good sportsmanship and consideration for others are practiced in work and in play. Through instruction and experience, Meredith College seeks to train its students for lives of constructive service.

# ORIENTATION

# COLLEGE EVENTS

## FALL

- Oriental entertainments.
- Rush Week and Decision Day.
- Palio and Stunt Night.
- Interclass hockey, tennis, and basketball games.
- Little Theater productions.
- Formal dinners.
- Choir Christmas concert.
- Christmas party and caroling.
- Founders' Day.

## SPRING

- Religious Emphasis Week
- Freshman and society plays.
- Faculty and student recitals.
- Glee Club concert.
- Guest recitals and lectures.
- Freshman and sophomore parties.
- May Day and Hospitality Week-end.
- Junior-senior banquet.
- Faculty-student play day.
- Organization picnics.
- Kappa Nu Sigma lecture.
- Society Night and Class Day.
- Commencement exercises.

## A DAY'S PROGRAM

	a.m.
Rising bell	7:00
First breakfast bell	7:10
Second breakfast bell	7:25
Breakfast	7:30-8:15
First class	8:30
Second class	9:30
Chapel	10:30
Third class	11:00
Fourth class	12:00

	p.m.
Lunch*	12:30-1:30
Fifth class	2:00
Sixth class	3:00
First dinner bell	5:55
Second dinner bell	6:10
Dinner	6:15
Study hour	7:30-10:00
Light bell (except Saturday night)	10:45
Light bell Saturday night	11:45

\*Lunch on Saturday—12:00-12:45.

# A LETTER TO THE NEW GIRLS

DEAR NEW GIRL:

We are eager to welcome you to our campus. During the first few days of school there will be a number of activities planned to make you feel at home in your new family. By participating in every one of these events, you will become more familiar with our ways of playing and working at Meredith.

Your freshman counsellor, anxious to help you get acquainted with Meredith life, will show you where, when, and how to find your way around. Feel free to ask her anything, for she is willing to help you not only during your first days but also during the entire year.

In order to plan what to bring, you will want to know about your room. As it now stands, there are twin beds, a bookcase, a dresser, two straight chairs, one rocking chair, and a study table. There is a side wall light and an overhead light. With these details in mind, you can see that you will need a pillow, bed linen, and dresser scarfs. You will want to bring pictures, cushions, a study lamp, stuffed animals, books, and any of the other things to make your room more attractive. When you buy your bedspreads, it will be a good idea to get two alike; in that way your beds will be more attractive. You may write to your roommate or perhaps wait until you get to college before deciding on a color scheme; but, at any rate, you will want to have rugs, waste basket, and curtains. If you are buying your curtains before school, you will need

to know that the regular windows (two) measure 75 inches in length by 37 inches in width. Rooms 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319 in all dormitories have long windows, measuring 97 inches in length by 37 inches in width. You will also need clothes hangers.

How are you to bring your things? If you are coming by train or bus, trunks and week-end bags are advisable. You cannot keep the trunk in your room, but arrangements will be made for storing it in the attic. If you are driving to Raleigh, boxes and week-end bags will be more convenient.

Information about the opening of the dormitories and the dining hall will be sent to you along with your orientation program. The latter will acquaint you with the various meetings, discussions, and socials planned to help you to get acquainted with our organization and schedule. Be sure to bring your program with you when you come, and be on hand for the first of those scheduled meetings. If you arrive by bus or train, you will be greeted at the station by counsellors or members of the B.S.U., so watch for the maroon and white badge.

If there are questions we have left unanswered, please write to your counsellor. We hope that you will be happy with us, and we are eager to help you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION.

# COUNSELLORS

## For freshmen

HARRIET ASHCRAFT  
ANNE BOYKIN  
RITA BRITT  
MARY FRANCES CARPENTER  
OPAL CLEMMONS  
MARY LOU DAWKINS  
WINNIE FITZGERALD  
MARGARET HALL  
LENA GLENN HIGHFILL  
NELL HUNTER  
SUE JARVIS

ELIZABETH JONES  
FRANCES MEADOWS  
SHIRLEY PARKER  
EMILY POOL  
PAT PHILLIPS  
MARY LEE RANKIN  
CAROLYN RICHARDSON  
MARY LOU SAWYER  
DOT SWARINGEN  
MARY EVELYN WEST  
DORIS WILLIAMSON

MARIANNA WORTH

## For transfers

VIRGINIA GEROCK

EMMA MCPHERSON

JENNIE LOU NEWBOLD

ANN WALLIS.....*Chief Counsellor and  
Student Chairman of Orientation*

MISS EDNA FRANCES DAWKINS,

*Adviser to Counsellors and  
Faculty Chairman of Orientation*

## BUDGET FEE

When each student registers in September, she is required to pay the budget fee at the Bursar's office.

The budget fee, \$16.50, is distributed in the following way:

Student Government.....	\$ 1.00
Literary Societies .....	.95
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	4.00
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.90
<i>Twig</i> .....	2.00
Athletic Association .....	.40
Little Theater .....	1.00
Nonresident students .....	.05
Class dues .....	5.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>

Note: It will be necessary for the members of the classes of '49 and '50 to make an additional payment of \$3.30 each to the treasurer of the class in their junior year.

# **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

## THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Student government at Meredith is organized as the Student Government Association. Its executive and judicial body is the Student Government Council elected by the student body. The Student Council and the student body share in the legislative functions of the Association. Advice and guidance to the Council is furnished by the Advisory Committee, and all major student government activity is reviewed by the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

The Student Government Association governs student life in all matters except administrative and academic. Realizing that complete personal freedom in community life is impossible, the Association bases its government upon principles that promote the best interests of the community as a whole and of the individuals who compose the community.

Each student in coming to Meredith becomes a member of the Association, and as such she is expected to accept not only the privileges of self-government, but also the responsibilities and obligations. She is expected to share intelligently and cooperatively in making and revising student regulations; moreover, she is expected to uphold and carry out these regulations.

A student should prove herself at all times a capable and trustworthy college citizen, actively working for better student government. Real progress is made only as the Student Government Association trains its citizens in intelligent democ-

racy. Self-government will be only as effective and as constructive as each student makes it.

## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

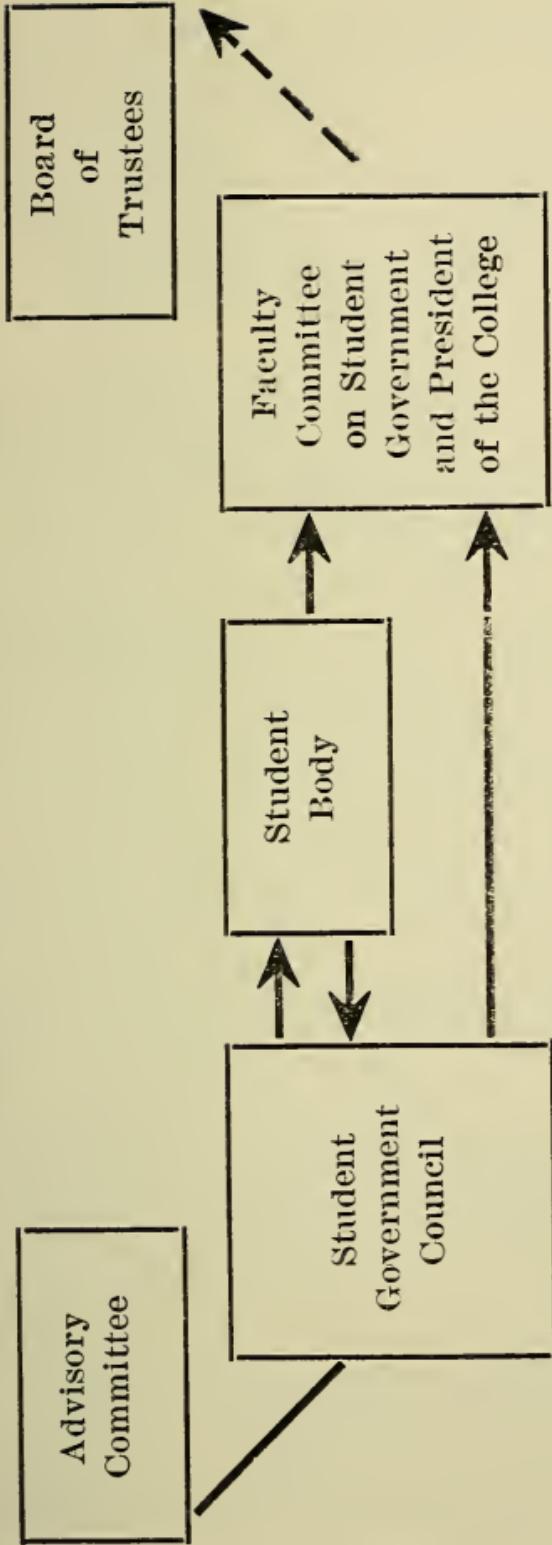
1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:
  - a. All academic matters.
  - b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
  - c. Chapel programs.
  - d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
  - e. Control of college property.
2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Women, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way; subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.
3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time in their discretion.

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## Officers

FRANCES THOMPSON-----	<i>President</i>
MARY VIRGINIA WARREN-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
ANN WALLIS-----	<i>Chief Counsellor</i>
BARBARA SWANSON-----	<i>Secretary</i>
JEAN GADDY-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Faircloth Hall</i>	
DOROTHY SINGLETON-----	<i>President</i>
MARY FRANCES CARPENTER-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
JOY STILLWELL-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
SUE JARVIS-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
<i>Jones Hall</i>	
GAYLE WELLS-----	<i>President</i>
CHRISTINE CREECH-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
ELEANOR LOCKAMY-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
BARBARA SHELLSMITH -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
<i>Stringfield Hall</i>	
CATHERINE CAMPBELL-----	<i>President</i>
CAROLYN RICHARDSON-----	<i>Vice-President</i>
DOROTHY SWARINGEN-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
MAGDALENE CREECH -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
<i>Vann Hall</i>	
PATRICIA LANCASTER -----	<i>President</i>
WILLIE LEE HART-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
LENA GLENN HIGHFILL-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
<i>Nonresident Students</i>	
DORIS HARRIS-----	<i>President</i>
JERRY MILLER-----	<i>First Vice-president</i>
LAVERNE HARRIS-----	<i>Second Vice-president</i>
SHIRLEY HURWITZ-----	<i>Third Vice-president</i>
FRANCES LEIGH MEADOWS	<i>Sophomore Rep.</i>
GAZELLE MOORE	
TO BE ELECTED-----	<i>Freshman Representative</i>

# The Operation of Student Government



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise either in the Student Council and go to the student body and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the top arrows show, or such legislation may arise in the student body and go to the Student Council and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the bottom arrows show. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change is in a college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

## THE HONOR CODE

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor code, which is drawn up and defined by the students of the college.

The honor code means that:

*Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.*

*Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligations to the college community, and for informing herself of and for abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Student Government Council.*

*A student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.*

The honor code is violated when a student is dishonest or untruthful, when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction, or when a student fails to correct a violation of the code by another student.

Three basic principles underlie the honor code: at all times, a student shows absolute integrity, fulfills her community obligations, and assumes responsibility for her fellow citizens in the community. The students of Meredith have adopted

and agreed to live by this honor code because they believe it to be the basis of successful and effective self-government.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

This association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the government of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* All classified students, upon registration at Meredith, shall automatically become members of the Student Government Association. Nonresident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

SEC. 2. *Membership responsibility.* Each student in coming to Meredith accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the honor code as defined by the Student Government Association.

SEC. 3. *Statement of responsibilities.* Each student early in the first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

#### SEC. 2. *Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council for the entire school year, to call any meetings she may consider necessary, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these articles, to post all notices, and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

B. *Vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the vice-president to serve as editor of the handbook and chairman of the Point System Committee. She shall assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.

C. *Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the secretary to record the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council, to submit to the Advisory Committee all recommendations of the Council, to keep a record of call-downs and campuses, and to issue campus slips.

D. *Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association, to check the monthly reports of the treas-

urers of all organizations, and to perform all other duties that may fall upon her as treasurer of the Association.

## ARTICLE V

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AND ITS DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Members of the Student Government Council.* The Student Government Council shall consist of the officers of the Association, the chief counsellor, a president of each dormitory, three vice-presidents of each dormitory, and a president and three vice-presidents from the nonresident students to be elected by the student body in the spring elections; two representatives from the sophomore class to be elected by the rising sophomore class in the spring; and one representative from the freshman class to be elected by that class in the early fall.

SEC. 2. *Assumption of Duties.* The officers shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the first semester of the scholastic year.

SEC. 3. *Meetings of the Student Government Council.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to meet every week throughout the entire school year to consider business of that body. One meeting during each month shall be a joint meeting with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

SEC. 4. *Duties.*

A. *Duties of the Council as a whole.*

1. *Executive duties.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to act as the executive body of the Association, and to enforce the regulations of

the Association, matters of college policy, and the honor code.

2. *Legislative duties.*

- a. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to recommend to the student body changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association.
- b. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from student groups recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and to refer such as are accepted to the student body to be voted upon.
- c. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from the student body recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and vote upon them.
- d. It shall be the duty of the Council to refer such changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association as have been accepted by the Council and the student body to the Faculty Committee on Student Government for consideration. The proposed change in a regulation or in the constitution goes into effect when the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College has been obtained.

3. *Judicial duties.*

- a. The Student Government Council may, at its discretion, summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association.
- b. The Student Government Council shall have the right to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association. Privileges withdrawn and penalties imposed shall be referred to the Advisory Committee before going into effect. The penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.
- c. The Student Government Council may ask the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

B. *Duties of Chief Counsellor.* It shall be the duty of the chief counsellor to be student chairman of freshman and transfer orientation, chief counsellor of freshmen and transfers, and chairman of the nominating committee.

C. *Duties of the dormitory officers.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president and dormitory vice-president to enforce all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory.

D. *Duties of the nonresident members.*

1. *President.* It shall be the duty of the

president of the nonresident student body to preside over all meetings of the nonresident student body; to act, with the first nonresident vice-president, as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to perform all other duties falling upon her as president of the nonresident students.

2. *First vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the first vice-president to act as program chairman for each meeting of the nonresident students; to take care of all secretarial duties and to check chapel cards; to act as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.
3. *Second vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the second vice-president to act as house chairman and as reporter for the nonresident students.
4. *Third vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the third vice-president to act as social chairman and as treasurer for the nonresident students.

E. *Duties of the sophomore and freshman representatives.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore and freshman representatives to assist the vice-president in editing the student handbook.

#### SEC. 5. *House Council.*

A. *Membership.* The house council shall be composed of the dormitory president, who shall act as chairman, the three dormitory vice-presi-

dents, and the three assistant hall proctors, who shall be elected by the individual halls at the beginning of each semester.

**B. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the house council to maintain order and enforce quiet regulations in each dormitory, to assign penalties for violations of house rules, and to submit a weekly written report to the Student Government Council at their meeting on Monday night.

**C. Meetings.** The house council shall hold meetings once each week.

**SEC. 6. *Advisory Committee.***

**A. Membership.** There shall be an Advisory Committee for the Student Government Council consisting of the Dean of Women and two other members of the faculty elected annually by the Student Government Council.

**B. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to advise the Council upon reports received from it and to confer with the Council whenever occasion may demand.

**SEC. 7. *Quorum.*** Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE VI

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

**SECTION 1. *Who can vote.*** In order to vote in elections held by the Association, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association, must have been registered as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election, and must be registered to vote.

## SEC. 2. *Eligibility for office in the Association.*

A. The president and vice-president of the Association, the chief counsellor, the presidents of the dormitories, and the president of the non-resident students shall be elected from the incoming senior class.

B. The secretary and treasurer of the Association and the first vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming junior class.

C. The dormitory vice-presidents shall be elected from the incoming senior and junior classes.

D. The second vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming sophomore class, and the third vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming senior, junior, or sophomore class.

## ARTICLE VII

### METHODS OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

#### SECTION 1. *Nomination.*

##### A. *Nominating Committee.*

1. *Members.* There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the chief counsellor, who shall act as chairman; the presidents of the major organizations; the editors-in-chief of the student publications; the class presidents; the president of the non-resident students; the college marshal; the Dean of Women; and three faculty members chosen by the student members of the committee.

## 2. *Duties.*

- a. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for major offices and for offices having twenty points or more with the exception of A. A. Board members who are not officers. The Committee shall also nominate the college marshal. The Nominating Committee shall appoint and swear into office the election officials and shall have the right to make any changes in the rules for nominations and elections that it deems necessary.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall receive from the Point System Committee recommendations concerning changes in the point system and shall transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Student Government Association to be voted on.

B. *Student petitions for nominations.* Nominations may be made by student petition. A student petition must be signed by ten per cent of the student body in general elections or ten per cent of a society in society elections.

## SEC. 2. *Elections.*

A. *Votes necessary for election.* A majority of votes cast shall elect all officers in elections held by the Association.

B. *Freshman vote.* Each freshman vote shall count as one-half in all elections held by the Association.

C. *Validations of elections.* For an election

to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

## ARTICLE VIII POINT SYSTEM AND POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Point system.* There shall be a point system, adopted by the Student Government Association, to distribute the work and responsibilities of student organizations.

### SEC. 2. *Point System Committee.*

A. *Members.* There shall be a Point System Committee composed of the vice-president of the Student Government Association, who shall act as chairman; the president of the Senior Class; the president of the Junior Class; the vice-president of the Athletic Association; and the first vice-president of the Baptist Student Union.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the Point System Committee to enforce the point system. It shall make a survey in the early part of the fall semester to determine the number of points each student holds. It shall receive recommendations from the student organizations concerning changes to be made in the point system, and shall consider and transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Nominating Committee.

C. *Advisory Committee.* There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the College Physician.

## ARTICLE IX MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Regular meetings.* There shall be a regular weekly meeting of the Association

for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

SEC. 2. *Called meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

SEC. 3. *Nonresident student meeting.* There shall be a meeting of the nonresident student body whenever deemed necessary by the president of the nonresident students. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the nonresident students or at the request of the Student Government Council.

SEC. 4. *Course in freshman training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students during the first few weeks of the fall semester. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory. An examination will be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 5. *Course in student government training.* There shall be a week set aside for student government training for the entire student body each year in the early fall. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory.

SEC. 6. *Order of business.* All business meetings of the Association shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

## ARTICLE X

### QUORUM

SECTION 1. *Quorum for ordinary business.* One-third of the members of the Association shall

constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

SEC. 2. *Quorum for constitutional change.* Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for any meeting in which an amendment or change in the constitution is voted upon.

## ARTICLE XI

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by the faculty, by the Student Government Council, or by ten per cent of the members of the student body. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is presented to the Association to be voted upon. If the Association accepts the amendment, it shall be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College before it goes into effect.

## BY-LAWS

I. *Dues.* The annual dues of the Association shall be one dollar.

II. *Handbook changes.* All recommendations for changes in the student handbook must be presented by the Student Government Council to the vice-president of the Association not later than April 1.

III. *Student appeal.* Any student may appeal the decisions of the Student Government Council to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ANN WALLIS-----	<i>Chief Counsellor</i>
FRANCES THOMPSON-----	<i>S.G.A. President</i>
GLORIA MAYER-----	<i>B.S.U. President</i>
HARRIET NEESE -----	<i>A.A. President</i>
LOUVENE JORDAN-----	<i>Phi President</i>
LOIS HARMON-----	<i>Astro President</i>
EDITH CAMP-----	<i>Little Theater President</i>
MARY DELL FALES-----	<i>College Marshal</i>
VIRGINIA CAMPBELL-----	<i>Oak Leaves Editor</i>
MARGARET MOORE-----	<i>Twig Editor</i>
FRANCES ALEXANDER-----	<i>Acorn Editor</i>
MARY BETH THOMAS-----	<i>Senior Class President</i>
ELLA MAY SHIRLEY-----	<i>Junior Class President</i>
ELIZABETH JONES-----	<i>Sophomore Class President</i>
TO BE ELECTED-----	<i>Freshman Class President</i>
DORIS HARRIS-----	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>

## RULES FOR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Election Officials

The election officials shall consist of a general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. Each class shall have one election official.

The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that there are no irregularities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the election returns to the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

### Nominations

1. Nominations shall be posted at least two days before the elections.
2. Nominations made by student petition shall

be in by 6:00 p.m. the night before election. Student petitions will not be posted, only the names of those nominated.

3. If a single candidate is nominated for an office and has no opposition through student petition, her election shall be official at the time of the opening of the polls on election day.

### **Registration**

1. Registration days shall be the Wednesday and Thursday before the first election.

2. The hours for registration shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

3. There shall be only one registration. Names will be listed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

4. Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the election officials.

### **Voting**

1. The day for voting shall be the Thursday after the nomination on Monday night. This may be changed at the discretion of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, if necessary.

2. The hours of voting shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

3. There shall be a single poll presided over by the election officials, and the freshman ballot shall be indicated.

4. Voting may be done by absentee ballot at the discretion of the election officials. The vote is to be recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, and placed with the other ballots at the time of the election.

## Time of Elections

Elections shall start the first week in February if this date does not conflict with examinations or the beginning of a new semester, in which case it may be changed to the second week in February at the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

## Finances

The expenses for this system of elections shall be shared equally by the organizations represented on the Nominating Committee.

## POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

MARY VIRGINIA WARREN, *Chairman,*

*Vice-president of S. G. A.*

MARY BETH THOMAS—*President of Senior Class*

ELLA MAY SHIRLEY—*President of Junior Class*

EDITH STEPHENSON—*1st Vice-president of B.S.U.*

MARTHA DAVIS-----*Vice-president of A. A.*

## POINT SYSTEM

The point system has been established in order to distribute the responsibilities and work of campus activities.

- (1) No girl holding a major office shall be allowed to hold any other office in the point system.
- (2) No student shall be allowed to hold more than 35 points during a college year.
- (3) Offices in honor societies do not carry points.
- (4) The major offices shall be:

*President of Student Government Association.*

Secretary of Student Government Association.  
President of Baptist Student Union.  
President of Athletic Association.  
Chief Counsellor.  
Vice-president of Student Government Association.  
1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of Baptist Student Union.  
Vice-president of Athletic Association.  
President of a class.  
Editor of *Oak Leaves*, *Twig*, or *Acorn*.  
President of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.  
President of nonresident students.  
President of Little Theater.  
President of a dormitory.  
Business Manager of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.  
Manager of "B-Hive."

#### **20 Points**

Treasurer of Student Government Association.  
Vice-president of a dormitory.  
1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of nonresident students.  
Secretary or treasurer of Baptist Student Union.  
Member of B. S. U. Council not otherwise specified.  
Secretary or treasurer of Athletic Association.  
Member of A. A. Board not otherwise specified.

Managing editor or advertising manager of *Twig*.

**15 Points**

Business manager of *Acorn*.

Associate editor of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.

College marshal.

Freshman or transfer counsellor.

Vice-president of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

President of a club.

**10 Points**

Sophomore or freshman representative on S. G. Council.

Class or photographic editor of *Oak Leaves*.

Managing editor, assistant editor, or art editor of *Acorn*.

Feature editor, photographic editor, or assistant business manager of *Twig*.

Vice-president or treasurer of a class.

Secretary or treasurer of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

Secretary or treasurer of Little Theater.

Vice-president or program chairman of a club.

Program chairman of Y. W. A. Council.

**8 Points**

Vice-president of Little Theater.

Secretary of a class.

Assistant business manager of *Oak Leaves*.

Reporter, columnist, music editor, or sports editor of *Twig*.

Social chairman of a club.  
Chairman of the Browsing Room.  
Family Altar Leader.  
Secretary-treasurer of a club.  
Class editors of *Acorn*.  
Secretary of Y. W. A. Council.  
Circle Leader of Y. W. A.

### **5 Points**

Typist of a publication.  
Assistant art editor or assistant business manager of *Acorn*.  
Circulation manager of *Twig*.  
Society marshal.  
Secretary or treasurer of a club.  
Vice-president, devotional, publicity, social chairman, or hall program chairman of Y. W. A.

### **3 Points**

Enlistment, secretary, or publicity director of Hall Y. W. A.  
Class Health Chairman.  
Sgt.-at-Arms of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.  
Librarian of I. R. C.  
Club reporter.

## PENALTIES

These penalties are drawn up by the Student Government Council and are subject to change during the session.

I. *Call downs* are given for infractions of regulations.

A. One automatic call down is given for the following:

1. Failure to sign in or out on dormitory card.
2. Error on dormitory card, including failure to hand in card on time (one call down for each day late).
3. Failure to wear hat, hose, or socks where required.
4. Wearing gym suits, jodhpurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.
5. Meeting or leaving dates on porches after 6 p.m.
6. Failure to sign overnight guests in office of Dean of Women.
7. Making unnecessary noise.
8. Failure to attend required meetings.
9. Failure to return to the college at the required time (one call down for first fifteen minutes late; after one-half hour, penalty is decided by Council.)
10. Wearing a kerchief in class, chapel, or dining room.
11. Failure of nonresident students to hand in chapel cards by six o'clock on Monday afternoon.

12. Mistakes on chapel cards for non-resident students.
- B. Two automatic call downs are given for the following:
  1. Mistake on special permission slip.
  2. Failure to sign in or out on special permission slip.
  3. Failure to cancel special permission.
- C. For repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically, the Council may give additional penalties.
- D. The Council may give call downs for failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations. This regulation applies also to nonresident students.

- II. *Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her privileges of that type are automatically withdrawn for the following week.
- III. *Campus* is given for infractions of regulations or for an accumulation of six call downs.

While on campus, a student is subject to the following restrictions:

1. She may not leave the campus.
2. She may not have dates.
3. She may not receive or make telephone calls.
4. She may not exercise social privileges.

Exceptions: A student may attend church on Sunday morning and Civic Music concerts; she may attend church on Sunday nights with permission from the presi-

dent of the Student Government Association.

Permission to break campus is given by the president of the Student Government Association or the Dean of Women.

IV. *Council action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by nonresident students or for the sixth unexcused chapel absence.

V. *Cradle roll* or *demotion* is given when a student is not considered capable of living under an honor code and must therefore be chaperoned by an upperclass Council member wherever she goes. Students who consistently make careless mistakes may become candidates for cradle roll. Students placed on cradle roll may have their privileges limited as determined by the Student Government Council.

VI. *Probation, suspension, and expulsion* are given for serious offenses, including the following:

A. Academic dishonesty.

1. Cheating in tests and examinations.
2. Cheating in assignments.

(a) Acceptance of assistance in themes, either in organization or in corrections; failure to give credit for quotations from the writings of other people.

(b) Acceptance of assistance in book reports or book outlines.

(c) Using another student's mathe-

matical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.

- (d) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.
- (e) Copying laboratory work from other students.
- (f) Using interlined books.

B. Theft.

C. General dishonesty.

D. Any other offense which is of such nature that reproach is thereby brought upon the college.

NOTE: Probation, suspension and expulsion are given by the Student Government Council, subject to approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

# REGULATIONS

## COLLEGE POLICIES

Students do not smoke while under the jurisdiction of the College.

Students do not give dances at Meredith, and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus.

Attendance at both church and Sunday school is required of all students except seniors.

Students do not tolerate hazing, and they consider an interference by members of one class with another as hazing.

All students are required to attend chapel exercises held Monday through Friday.

Students do not have sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere. (The punishment for this offense will be probation or expulsion at the discretion of the Student Government Council subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.)

# REGULATIONS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

*These regulations have been made by the Student Government Association with the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.*

*The regulations have been adopted to suit the needs of the whole student body and cannot constantly be adjusted to meet the needs of each individual student. Exceptions to regulations are made only by the Student Government Council.*

*Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times so that their conduct will reflect favorably upon themselves and upon the College.*

## JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

When returning to the College from out of town, students are under the jurisdiction of the College as soon as they enter Raleigh. When students are visiting in the homes of friends in Raleigh, they remain under the regular college rules unless other arrangements are made in the office of the Dean of Women. They are under their hostess' chaperonage only when in her company.

## REGISTRATION

Immediately before leaving and upon returning to the College, each student signs on her own dormitory card. The student should sign the names of the persons with whom she is going, and when she goes to church, the name of the church. To exercise a privilege which requires special permission, a student must first get her permis-

sion in the office of the Dean of Women and then sign out on a special permission slip.

When to sign out on the dormitory card:

1. When leaving the campus.
2. When dating in the parlor or on the campus.
3. When horseback riding.
4. When bicycle riding.

If an emergency arises and a student cannot change or sign her own card, she may telephone the office of the Dean of Women or a member of the Student Government Council and request that the change be made. Only the Dean of Women can sign or change a special permission slip.

The keeping of a student's card is a matter of her personal honor and her own responsibility. The way a student keeps her card is a good index to the way she keeps the regulations.

### SPECIAL PERMISSIONS

A student must secure permission from the office of the Dean of Women and must sign out on a special permission slip for the following privileges:

1. All overnight absences from the college.
2. All trips outside the city limits of Raleigh, except to the Drive-In.
3. Any privilege taken by a student when she is chaperoned by persons other than those listed as official chaperons.
4. Any call at a hotel or boarding house unless under the chaperonage of her parents.
5. Any call at a physician's office or hospital for consultation or treatment. Special per-

mission is unnecessary for a student who is accompanying another student.

6. Any call on the campus of State College except to the library, to public functions, and to church on Sunday.
7. Any call at a fraternity house.
8. Any return to the College after regular hours for evening privileges.
9. The use of her car by a teaching senior for purposes other than going to and from the school in which she is teaching.
10. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after light bell or before rising bell.
11. Dating in the parlor on Monday evening.

#### GENERAL APPEARANCE

In order to maintain the reputation which Meredith students have for being well-dressed and well-groomed, students are expected to dress appropriately for all occasions.

##### *1. Off campus.*

Before six o'clock students are required to wear hats and hose when they go beyond the Varsity Theater. After six o'clock, students should wear hats and hose when going off the campus, except to Wilmont when not dating or to the Manmurr for bowling. It is not necessary for students to wear hose when riding a bicycle. Before October 1 and after May 1, leg makeup may replace hose. Kerchiefs may replace hats if it is raining or snowing when a girl leaves the campus.

##### *2. On campus.*

Because students should look well on campus as well as off campus, students are required to

wear socks or hose to classes, in Johnson Hall, in the dining hall, and to chapel, except before October 1 and after May 1, when no socks or hose are required. Students are required to wear hose to dinner on Saturday night and on Sunday, except before October 1 and after May 1, when leg makeup may replace hose. Classroom dress is not considered appropriate for Saturday night and Sunday dinners. As an aid to general appearance, resident and nonresident students are not to wear kerchiefs in class, in chapel, or in the dining hall; neither are they to wear gym suits, jodphurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.

## CLASS PRIVILEGES

Each student has social privileges of the class of which she is a member according to academic classification. For example, a second year student who is a freshman has freshman privileges.

Privileges taken after 6:00 p.m. count as evening privileges. Students may stay out until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus.

### *Freshmen.*

#### I. Privileges.

- A. Three week-ends per semester. (A weekend may be transferred from one semester to another with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.)
- B. Three day engagements per week.
- C. Two evening engagements per week.

Freshmen who are on the *Eligibility List*

may take three evening engagements per week the second semester.

D. Six dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. During the first semester freshmen must be chaperoned at all times after 6:00 p.m.
- B. During the second semester resident freshmen may go out unchaperoned in groups of two until 7:30 p.m. if they are returning to the College at 7:30 p.m.
- C. Freshmen must be chaperoned by members of the faculty or administration or by appointed students when going to a dance from the College and returning to the College after a dance.

### D. Chaperones.

1. Official chaperones.
  - a. Resident seniors.
  - b. Upperclass members of the Student Government Council.
  - c. Members of the faculty or administration.
  - d. A student's parents or older brother or sister.
2. Other persons approved by the Dean of Women.

## *Sophomores.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Eight week-ends per year.
- B. Four day engagements per week
- C. Three evening engagements per week.  
Four evening engagements per week will

be granted during the second semester to those sophomores who are on the *Eligibility List*.

- D. Seven dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Resident sophomores may go out after 6:00 p.m. in groups of two.
- B. Resident sophomores may go unchaperoned to dances in Raleigh if two couples go and come together.

## *Juniors.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Ten week-ends per year.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Eight dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Juniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Juniors may go to dances in Raleigh unchaperoned.

## *Seniors.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Week-ends at their discretion.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Nine dance privileges per year.
- D. Teaching seniors may keep a car during their semester of supervised teaching. They must obtain special permission to use the car for purposes other than teaching. Any senior may keep a car during her last month at Meredith.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Seniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Seniors may go to dances unchaperoned.

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

1. Members of the Student Government Council may exercise the privileges of the class above the one of which they are members.
2. Going to Wilmont does not count as a privilege before six p.m. (The Wilmont business section ends at Dixie Trail.)

## WEEK-ENDS AND OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS

During her first year at Meredith, a student may not leave the College for an overnight absence or an out-of-town trip without a written permission from parents or guardians. These permissions must be mailed directly to the office of the Dean of Women and must state the destination and dates of departure and return.

After a student has been at Meredith one year, she may use green slips to obtain from the office of the Dean of Women special permission for overnight absences or out-of-town trips, provided that she allow twenty-four hours for her request to be approved or disapproved.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

### I. *Church.*

Attendance at both church and Sunday school is required of all students except seniors (see p. 40). Each girl chooses the church she likes best and attends it regularly. Each student is allowed eight unexcused absences from church and five visiting Sundays per year. A week's

campus is the penalty for the ninth unexcused church absence. When the student is away from the college for the day on Sunday and does not attend her church in Raleigh, the absence is unexcused. When she is away for the week-end, the absence is excused. Attending church on Sunday does not count a privilege.

## *II. Drug Stores*

Unless with the hostess with whom she is spending the Sunday away from the College, or unless for a meal, a student does not go to drug stores on Sunday.

## **DATING**

### *I. Hours for dating in the parlors.*

- A. Until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.
- B. No dating in the parlors between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays except for dinner dates or before 2:00 p.m. on any day of the week except for dinner dates on Sunday.
- C. No dating in the parlors on Monday evening because of the various meetings of student societies and executive councils.

### *II. Signing to use the parlor for dating.*

For the convenience of the hostess, girls who have evening dates will register in the hostess' parlor in advance whenever possible.

### *III. Fifteen minute dates.*

If a boy comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes, after

signing on the sheet in the hostess' parlor. This visit will not count a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during an evening counts as a regular evening privilege.

#### IV. *Smoking by dates.*

Dates are not to smoke in the parlors or in any other room on the campus.

#### V. *Where to receive and leave dates.*

All girls, including those who are going out for an evening, are to receive and leave their dates in Johnson Hall. Students are to use the doors beside the steps of Johnson Hall when going out or coming in with a date.

#### VI. *Dating on the campus grounds.*

There is no dating on the campus grounds after 6:00 p.m. except for organized college functions which dates may attend.

#### VII. *Dating in the Hut.*

1. Students may date in the Hut under regular chaperonage.
2. Dates are to be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the Hut by girls; that is, a crowd of boys cannot go to the Hut without dates.
3. Dates shall leave the Hut ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
4. Notices of private parties or public meetings in the Hut shall be posted on the calendar in the office of the Dean of Women two days in advance, and on a calendar on the bulletin board in Vann Hall.

5. Arrangements for the use of the Hut for private parties or public meetings must be made with the House Director at least twenty-four hours in advance.
6. Each group using the Hut is responsible for having it cleaned not later than the next day.

### VIII. *Dating in the gymnasium.*

1. Students may date in the gym under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples.
2. Dates must be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the gym by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the gym without dates.
3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the gym.
4. Dates shall leave the gym ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Students may wear socks when dating in the gym. Students and dates must not wear hard leather soled shoes or black rubber soled shoes in the gym.
6. Students are requested not to take dates into the Bee Hive.
7. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up for it by 5:00 o'clock on the day on which they plan to use it.

### RIDING

Before a student may exercise riding privileges, a written permission from home must be approved and filed in the office of the Dean of Women.

A student must have a written permission from home to ride in an airplane.

*Freshmen* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and with an official chaperon or older friends or relatives after 6:00 p.m.

*Sophomores* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and in groups of two after 6:00 p.m.

*Upperclassmen* may ride unchaperoned. They may ride in Raleigh with boys in the afternoon and to and from their destination in Raleigh at night.

Riding with strangers is never permitted.

As a safety measure, girls are asked not to ride bicycles on Hillsboro Street.

## DANCING

### I. *On the campus.*

Students do not give dances at Meredith and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus (see p. 40).

### II. *Off the campus.*

A. A written permission from parents must be presented, giving date, dance, name of escort, and, if a student is staying out of the college for the week-end, the name and address of the hostess.

B. All students must go directly to the dance and may not leave the dance before it is over except to return to the College.

C. When attending dances held in Raleigh, students must go from and return to the College. They must be in within an hour after the dance. It is necessary

that students make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women at least forty-eight hours in advance.

- D. When attending dances away from Raleigh, students must make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women forty-eight hours in advance so that all arrangements may be approved. No student may spend a night in a fraternity house, boarding house, tourist home, or hotel unless under the chaperonage of her mother.
- E. When dances are held outside of Raleigh, students under chaperonage regulations may be allowed to go from and return to the College within an hour after the dance; or they may spend the week-end away from Raleigh if satisfactory arrangements are made in advance with the Dean of Women.
- F. Only girls who are students in residence at Meredith may go from and return to the College.

These special regulations apply only to dances sponsored by an approved organization or institution. The dancing of individual couples in public places is not permitted.

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS

### I. *Dormitory hours.*

Except with permission from her hall proctor, every student is to be in her room from light bell to rising bell. To spend the night elsewhere than in one's own room, a student

must obtain permission from her hall proctor and must tell the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

## II. *Changing of rooms.*

- A. No student may change her room or roommate during the first two weeks of school.
- B. Unless an emergency arises all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks of that semester.
- C. At all times students before making changes must ask permission of the House Director.

## III. *Quiet.*

- A. Quiet is observed during the following hours of the day:
  1. Sunday through Friday
    - (a) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
    - (b) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
    - (c) from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
  2. Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- B. No music is to be practiced on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- C. After light bell strict quiet is observed. There is to be no running of water.
- D. Radios, musical instruments, and typewriters must not be heard outside the room at any time during which quiet is to be observed.

#### IV. *Lights.*

- A. For freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.
  - 1. Lights must be out at 10:45 p.m. on Sunday through Friday nights.
  - 2. Lights must be out at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday nights.
  - 3. Exceptions:
    - a. One light cut is granted to a room each week when lights may be kept on until 12:00 p.m. Light cuts are observed in one's own room. A student signs for a light cut with her hall proctor.
    - b. Members of the Student Government Council, B. S. U. Council, Athletic Board, and Nominating Committee are granted light cuts on the nights of their regular meetings. Assistant hall proctors will be allowed to keep their lights on until 11:30 on the nights of their regular meetings.
    - c. Members of a publication staff may have a light cut the night before the publication goes to press.
    - d. Manager of the "B-Hive" has unlimited light cuts.
- B. For seniors.
  - Lights must be out at 12:00 o'clock.
- C. Students may not turn on their lights for study before 6:00 a.m. except with permission from the house president.
- D. Permission to hold meetings of any nature after light bell or before rising bell

is granted only by the Dean of Women. Permission to practice for plays or other performances during study hour, after light bell, or before rising bell is granted only by the Dean of Women.

E. A light restriction for six weeks will be given for abuse of these regulations. A light restriction requires that the student turn out her lights at light bell every night during the six weeks period.

#### *V. Telephones.*

A. Juniors and underclassmen are asked not to use the telephones during the evening study hour from 7:30 to 10:00 except Saturday and Sunday. All students are allowed to receive long distance calls during these hours.

B. No student should use the telephone after light bell or before rising bell without permission from the hall proctor.

C. Students are asked to limit calls to five minutes.

D. When receiving a call for someone else, students go to the girl's room instead of calling down the hall.

E. The pay telephones on first floors are used to make long distance calls and to send telegrams.

F. When calling home for permission, students should use the telephone in the office of the Dean of Women and should reverse the charges.

#### *VI. Visitors.*

A. All overnight visitors should be regis-

tered in the office of the Dean of Women.

- B. To obtain a room for a guest, students must see the House Director.
- C. Overnight visitors may not be entertained in dormitories for more than three consecutive nights.
- D. Guests are not expected to enter or to leave the College between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

In order to avoid confusion in the college calendar, dates for all meetings which are likely to cause conflict must be arranged with the Dean of Women, whether or not the original permission for the meeting was granted by her. Presidents of all student organizations should register dates of regular and special meetings as far in advance as possible.

Plans for every social event must be approved in the office of the Dean of Women and scheduled on the college calendar. Whenever such an event is sponsored by an organization outside the College, the Dean of Women will post on the bulletin board a notice giving all necessary information.

## BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are responsible for all announcements made and all notices posted. Bulletin boards should be read each day.

## CHAPEL REGULATIONS

All students are required to attend the chapel exercises held Monday through Friday at 10:30

a.m. (see p. 40). Five unexcused chapel absences per semester are granted to each student. All absences, excused and unexcused, are recorded by resident students on their dormitory cards and by nonresident students on chapel attendance cards in the nonresident students' room.

The following absences are excused:

1. Absences taken for supervised teaching.
2. Absences taken to work at the college switchboard.
3. Absences taken by nonresident students who have no class either before or after chapel.
4. Absences taken by resident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List who have arranged permission in the office of the Dean of Women to be away from college when taking absences from classes.
5. Absences taken by nonresident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List on days on which they miss all classes.
6. Absences taken in cases deemed exceptional by the Student Government Council.

The following absences count one-third of an absence:

1. Absences taken in the infirmary because of illness.
2. Absences taken at home because of illness.
3. Absences taken because of illness or death in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, or sister).

A student is given one week's campus for the sixth unexcused chapel absence; an additional week's campus is given for the second of every two additional unexcused absences after the sixth.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS REGISTRATION AND MATRICULATION**

1. Upon entering the college every student must register first in the office of the Dean of Women and secure there a registration slip.
2. Every student must pay her matriculation fee in the office of the Bursar and secure there a receipt.
  - a. For resident students: \$140.00 (\$130.00 if a room deposit of \$10.00 has been paid).
  - b. For nonresident students: \$50.00.
3. Both the registration slip and the Bursar's receipt must then be presented at a designated place, where the Dean, assisted by the faculty, will arrange the course of study.

## **REGULATIONS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

1. Students who are not doing satisfactory academic work may be deprived of social privileges at the discretion of the Dean of Women after she has consulted with the Dean of the College.
2. A student may not drop a subject or change her course without written permission from the Dean of the College.
3. Students are required to take examinations on all courses pursued during a semester unless excused by both the Dean of the College and the instructor.
4. A student who wishes to hold office must have fulfilled in the semester preceding her election the requirements of the *Eligibility List*, which are as follows:

- a. that a student carry at least twelve hours of work (with the exception of a few seniors who are engaged in their supervised teaching);
- b. that she complete and pass all courses.
- c. that she make an average of "C" or better;
- d. that her conduct be approved by the Dean of Women.

5. Students whose names are on the *Eligibility List* may take part in plays or other entertainments; those whose names are not on the *Eligibility List* may not participate in such productions without permission from the Dean of the College. A list of all participants in such entertainments must be filed in the offices of the Dean of the College and of the Dean of Women before rehearsals are started.

6. All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.

7. A student wishing to participate in any regularly scheduled activity which is not normally a part of student life, to accept employment off the campus, or to enroll in a course in another institution must make application in writing to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

8. Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organiza-

tion. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the college library.

## **LIBRARY REGULATIONS**

During the college year the library is open on weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### *Circulation—*

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Books must not be taken from the library until they have been charged at the desk. All books taken out of the library must be returned to one of the library assistants or left on the desk.

The person who borrows a book is responsible for it until the record of its return is complete.

A fine of two cents will be charged for each day that a general book is kept out overtime. Notices are sent as soon as possible after the book is due.

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use Outside the Library**

1. Consult the card catalogue.

Look for the book you want by its author, title, or subject, as you would for a word in

a dictionary or a name in a telephone directory.

2. When you have located the card for the book you want, copy the complete call number. (It always appears in the upper left corner of the catalogue card.) Slips are kept on top of the card catalogue for this purpose.
3. Go to the stack room for the book.
4. Take the book to the circulation desk, sign your full name and room number on the book card in the back of the book, and have it properly charged there.

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use in the Library**

Follow procedures 1, 2, and 3 as given above. Take the book to the circulation desk and sign for it on the white reading room slip. Fill out all the information asked for on the white slip. When you are through with the book, return it at the circulation desk and claim your white slip.

### **Reserve Reading Room**

This room is dedicated to study and is reserved for those who wish to use reserve books and bound periodicals. Books are assembled here at the request of the members of the faculty to provide material for required reading in connection with class assignments. The books are grouped alphabetically by author under each subject. The essential rules governing the use of reserve books are given here; hence ignorance of them is no excuse.

1. Go directly to the shelves and get the books for yourself. (Not more than two at a time.)

2. Sign the orange cards. (Full name and hour.)
3. Leave cards at the desk.
4. Books may be used for a period of two hours. They may be renewed for an additional two-hour period if not needed by another student.
5. When you have finished with the books, claim cards at the desk and return the books to proper places on the shelves.
6. One-half hour before closing time reserve books may be charged out for overnight use. Sign full name and room number on the orange card.
7. Books taken out for overnight use must be returned at the desk in the reserve room by 8:30 a.m. the next day the library is open.
8. A fine of ten cents will be charged for each hour a reserve book is kept out overtime.
9. Reserve books are not to be taken to other parts of the building.
10. Please be as quiet as possible when using this room so as not to disturb the other students who wish to study.

### **Stack Room**

Regulations in regard to the use of this room:

1. Here, as elsewhere in the library, we ask that you move around quietly and refrain from conversation.
2. Do not carry your books into the stack room. These may be left on the small unit of shelving at the door.
3. You are not to remain in the stack room to study.

4. Leave turned down on the shelves any books that you may remove to examine.
5. In order that the right person may get the right book at the right time, it is absolutely necessary that the books be in proper order according to the classification numbers. Please help us keep them this way.

The classification numbers for the books shelved in a section are marked on the ends of each section. If you have difficulty in finding desired books, the assistant on duty at the desk will be glad to help you.

### **Magazines**

Current magazines and newspapers are kept in the periodical room. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

Bound magazines are arranged in alphabetical order on the shelves at the rear end of the reserve room.

Back issues of unbound magazines should be called for at the circulation desk.

A complete file of the magazines in our library is kept at the circulation desk.

Magazines must be used in the library. They do not circulate.

### **Interlibrary Loan**

The library will borrow for you, from other libraries, books needed for special assignments. You should, however, first exhaust the resources of our library. If material is still needed, you should then present a written request from the professor under whom you are working.

All requests for permission to get books from

other libraries in the city must be handed in to the librarian by 11:30 a.m. of the day on which the book is wanted. Give title and author of the book, and also the call number, if possible. Do not ask for more than two books at the same time.

The charge for postage on interlibrary loans is to be paid by the borrower.

#### **Additional Information**

Fiction is shelved in the alcove to the right of the rotunda.

The North Carolina Collection, Modern Language Collection, and International Relations Club library are in the alcove to the left of the rotunda.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Government Council.

It is well to remember that library regulations, in general, are made not for the convenience of the staff, but to protect your interests by giving all of you, as far as it is possible, equal privileges. To return books when due, to refrain from conversation in reading rooms where others are at work, to handle books even more carefully than if they were one's own—these are acts of courtesy which are appreciated by all who use the library.

#### **HEALTH REGULATIONS**

1. The record of pre-entrance physical examination and history must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation. Please see the section on health in the catalogue.
2. Please report to the infirmary for entrance re-check promptly at the time scheduled. If

there are conflicts, arrange for these beforehand with the nurse on duty.

3. Infirmary office hours for routine treatment are:

Monday through Saturday

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Lights out at 9:00 every night.

Nurses are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.

4. Appointments with physicians are made only through the infirmary. Such appointments are not considered day privileges. When signing out, use special permission slips.

5. Illness and accidents of any degree must be reported to the infirmary.

a. The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of any illness, however slight.

b. No sick girl is to stay in her room.

c. Conditions requiring bed care and length of time spent in the infirmary are determined by the college physician and nurses.

d. Notification of parents, physicians, or anyone concerned is the duty of the nurse in charge. Roommates are requested not to call parents until they have conferred with the nurse in charge.

e. Health fees, which are included in the resi-

dence fee, cover all cost except tonics, cold vaccines, or special prescriptions.

- f. To prevent long illnesses and to protect others, report early and follow the treatment outlined.

## HOUSEHOLD REGULATIONS

1. Bedrooms and bathrooms must be in order by 10:00 a.m.
2. No trash may be swept into the corridors.
3. Furniture must not be removed from any room without the House Director's permission.
4. No student may, without permission from House Director, having colored women other than the college maids come to the room or to the dormitory corridors.
5. Electrical appliances may not be kept or used in students' rooms. Lockers will be provided for them in the kitchenettes and the pressing rooms.
6. Kitchenettes may not be used during evening study hour or after 10:30 p.m.
7. Students desiring rooms for guests may obtain them for 50 cents per night.
8. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls of their rooms by the use of any form of adhesive material.
9. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost in the dormitories. Students should keep closets locked at all times, and rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.

## DINING ROOM REGULATIONS

1. The dining room doors shall be closed at dinner five minutes after the last bell has rung. Students may enter after doors are closed with permission of the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.
2. No food, dishes, silver or other dining room equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the hostess of the dining room.
3. All girls having weekday dinner guests must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining room immediately after lunch or at 4:45 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner (1:15 p.m.) guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m.
4. All meals are strictly cash.

The price for formal and Sunday dinners is sixty-five cents; the price for all other meals is forty cents. Girls who have cafeteria guests must pay the cashier or the hostess of dining room before leaving the cafeteria. Girls who have dinner guests must pay when arrangements are made with the hostess of the dining room. Alumnae tickets may be obtained from the alumnae office without charge.

5. After the blessing is asked, no seats may be reserved for guests or students without permission from the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.

## LAUNDRY REGULATIONS

1. The laundry is located in the basement of Faircloth Hall. Only flat work is accepted.

2. Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillow-cases, 1 bedspread, 4 towels, and 1 bureau scarf per week.
3. Mark each piece of laundry with name tape bearing full name on the hem in the corner.

### **MUSIC REGULATIONS**

1. Practice hours and rooms will be assigned in the office of the head of the music department at the beginning of each semester. Students must observe the same care in regard to practice hours that is given to class attendance. Students will report on their practice to the instructor at each lesson, and full credit in any course will not be given if the total prescribed practice has not been done.
2. All students who are carrying as much as two hours of applied music are required to attend the student recitals on Thursday afternoons. Students will be granted two absences from these recitals per semester.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## CLASS OFFICERS

### SENIOR

MARY BETH THOMAS-----	<i>President</i>
SUSAN FLEMING-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
RUTH HALL-----	<i>Secretary</i>
ELIZABETH HARDISON-----	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: purple and gold

### JUNIOR

ELLA MAY SHIRLEY-----	<i>President</i>
MAXINE BISSETTE-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
EUNICE ANDREWS-----	<i>Secretary</i>
MARIANNA WORTH-----	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: the rainbow colors

### SOPHOMORE

ELIZABETH JONES-----	<i>President</i>
EMILY POOL-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETSY ANN MORGAN-----	<i>Secretary</i>
ALICE TUTTLE-----	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: green and white

### FRESHMAN

Officers to be elected

Class colors: blue and white

# BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The religious activities of Meredith College seek to promote balanced and abundant living in every area of campus life. Through devotional and social activities, along with the combined efforts of the various unit organizations, individual interests are discovered and spiritual needs are met. This program of integrated religious living is co-ordinated through the Baptist Student Union.

## OFFICERS

(Baptist Student Union Council)

GLORIA MAYER	President
EDITH STEPHENSON	1st Vice-president
COLLEEN BROWN	2nd Vice-president
MARJORIE WILSON	3rd Vice-president
MARY LEE RANKIN	Secretary
NELL HUNTER	Treasurer
RITA BRITT	Sunday School Director
HARRIETTE LITTLEJOHN	Training Union Dir.
EMMA McPHERSON	Y. W. A. President
KATHERINE WYATT	Program Chairman
KATHERINE LEWIS	Music Director
BETTY MOORE	Publicity Artist
JUDY POWERS	Publicity Editor
BETSY ANN MORGAN	Arrangements Chairman
MISS BILLIE RUTH CURRIN,	<i>Director of Religious Activities</i>
To be elected	Pastor Adviser

# CONSTITUTION OF THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

The name of the general religious activity of Meredith College shall be the Baptist Student Union.

## ARTICLE II

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Baptist Student Union shall be upon the basis of individual student membership in any recognized Baptist unit organization (S.S., Y.W.A., B.T.U., and so forth), or in any corresponding organization either at Meredith or in adjacent churches.

Unit organizations shall be admitted to membership in the Baptist Student Union by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union. Active, associate, and honorary membership in the unit organization automatically maintains in the Baptist Student Union.

## ARTICLE III

### OBJECT

The object of the Baptist Student Union shall be as follows:

First—To strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the separate religious organizations (S.S. classes, Y.W.A., B.T.U., and so forth), into one campus unit with one all-inclusive program of religious activity.

Second—To advocate and advance in every

way the several objects of the various religious unit organizations.

Third—To enlist vitally, in and through the separate unit organizations, every student and community member of the institution in that religious activity or activities which she needs for her highest Christian development and spiritual growth.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS

There shall be the following officers: president; first, second, and third vice-presidents; recording secretary; treasurer; music director; program chairman; publicity editor; publicity artist; Y.W.A. president; B.T.U. representative; S.S. representative; and arrangements chairman.

## ARTICLE V

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

There shall be an Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union which shall consist of the officers of the Baptist Student Union and one member representing each Baptist unit organization having membership in the Baptist Student Union. (Several sections of one organization, as different Sunday school classes, several sections of the B. T. U., and so forth, shall as a rule be considered collectively as one unit organization, and have but one representative elected by the student body.)

There shall be a representative of the faculty or director of religious activities on the Council. A local Baptist pastor shall be elected by the Council as adviser.

The president of the Baptist Student Union shall be chairman of the Executive Council.

## ARTICLE VI

### MEETINGS

1. The Executive Council shall meet weekly. It shall meet at a time most convenient to the majority of its members.

2. The Greater Council of the Baptist Student Union composed of officers of all the various religious organizations will meet as often as deemed necessary by the Executive Council.

## ARTICLE VII

### COMMITTEES

1. Executive—The president of the Baptist Student Union shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and shall have as members of that committee the Executive Council.

2. Membership—The first vice-president shall be chairman of the Membership Committee and shall have as members of that committee the chairmen of the membership committees of the various unit organizations. The emphasis shall be upon enlisting members in unit organizations.

3. Social—The second vice-president shall be chairman of the Social Committee. She shall have as members of that committee the chairmen of the social committees of the unit organizations. This committee shall plan the occasional socials given by the Baptist Student Union, and shall seek to co-ordinate and assist in the socials given by the unit organizations.

4. **Devotional**—The third vice-president shall be chairman of the Devotional Committee. She shall have as committee members the devotional vice-presidents of the unit organizations.

5. **Statistical**—The secretary (recording) shall be chairman of the Statistical Committee, whose duty it shall be to secure weekly reports from the members of the Executive Council as to the membership in, and attendance upon, the various unit organizations. These reports shall be diligently recorded.

6. **Music**—The music director shall be chairman of the Music Committee and shall have as members of that committee music directors (pianists and song leaders) of the unit organizations.

7. **Publicity editor**—The publicity editor shall be chairman of all editorial work and shall have as members of her committee publicity editors of the unit organizations.

8. **Publicity artist**—The publicity artist shall be in charge of all poster work and shall have as members of her committee publicity artists of the unit organizations.

9. **Arrangements**—The arrangements chairman shall be chairman of the Arrangements Committee which shall be appointed by the president.

10. **Special**—Other permanent or special committees may be appointed at the will of the president of the Baptist Student Union.

11. **Ex-officio**—The president of the Baptist Student Union and the faculty adviser or director of religious activities shall be ex-officio members of all committees.

## ARTICLE VIII

### BUDGET

A budget of the necessary expenses of the Baptist Student Union shall be made each year.

It shall be the duty of the B. S. U. Council, before the beginning of each school year, to determine the means of raising this budget on a basis of co-operation with the local churches and with campus aids, including certain profits from the "B-Hive."

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### ELECTIONS

The officers as indicated in Article IV shall be elected annually as near sixty days before the commencement period as possible.

New officers shall assume their responsibilities thirty days before commencement.

New officers of the Baptist Student Union shall be recommended by the senior members of the Executive Council, with the president as chairman, to the Nominating Committee of the school to be placed officially before the student body for election. These officers shall be elected as near the same time as possible.

Vacancies in case of members of the Executive Council shall be filled by elections by the Executive Council.

### ARTICLE II

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

It shall be the special duty of the Executive Council to review the entire organized religious

activity and program of the institution; to prevent over-organization and unnecessary overlapping of activities; to contemplate the religious and spiritual needs and developments of every student in the institution; to agree upon all religious activities of the institution before presentation to the student body; to correlate and propagate all religious activities of the institution.

## ARTICLE III

### AMENDMENTS

The constitution and by-laws may be changed by recommendations from the Executive Council presented to the Baptist Student Union, provided one week's notice has been given, and three-fourths of a determined quorum vote for such changes.

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association organizes and coordinates all the extracurricular athletic activities of the college. It sponsors Palio and Stunt Night, a student-faculty play day, and a spring dance concert, and it supervises the seasonal sports and activities.

## OFFICERS (Athletic Board)

HARRIETT NEESE-----	<i>President</i>
MARTHA DAVIS-----	<i>Vice-President</i>
DORIS CONCHA-----	<i>Secretary</i>
PAT PHILLIPS -----	<i>Treasurer</i>
DORIS WITHERSPOON---	<i>Pres., Monogram Club</i>
EUNICE ANDREWS-----	<i>Basketball Mgr.</i>
LELA BUTTS-----	<i>Hockey Mgr.</i>
MILDRED HOYLE-----	<i>Tennis Mgr.</i>
ELOISE LANCASTER-----	<i>Individual Sports Mgr.</i>
NAOMI PUGH-----	<i>Badminton Mgr.</i>
SHIRLEY PARKER-----	<i>Soccer Mgr.</i>
MEREDITH LILES-----	<i>Swimming Mgr.</i>
DORIS LEE-----	<i>Archery Mgr.</i>
JEANNE DICKENS-----	<i>Golf Mgr.</i>
BETTY JEAN JOHNSON-----	<i>Equitation Mgr.</i>
To be elected-----	<i>Social Chairman</i>
JOLENE WEATHERS-----	<i>Pres., Folk Dance Group</i>
RUTH HALL-----	<i>Publicity Mgrs.</i>
SUNSHINE BELLAMY {-----	
BARBARA JOHNSON-----	<i>College Health Chairman</i>
To be elected-----	<i>Freshman Representative</i>
MISS DORIS PETERSON-----	<i>Adviser</i>

# CONSTITUTION OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF MEREDITH COLLEGE

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

The name of this association shall be the Athletic Association of Meredith College.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

The object of the Athletic Association shall be the development of a sound body along with a sound mind, the promotion of health and happiness and a spirit of fair play among the students of Meredith College.

## ARTICLE III

### MEMBERSHIP

Every student of Meredith College, upon matriculation, becomes an active member of the Athletic Association of Meredith College.

## ARTICLE IV

### ORGANIZATION

#### SECTION 1. *Officers.*

The officers of the association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

#### SEC. 2. *Athletic Board.*

(a) The Athletic Board shall consist of the officers of the association and the managers of the various sports and activities, a social chairman, two publicity managers, the president of the

Monogram Club, the college health chairman, a freshman representative (to be elected after the fall athletic dinner), and the staff members of the Department of Health and Physical Education as advisory members.

(b) At least one member of the Athletic Board shall be a nonresident student.

### SEC. 3. *Qualification of Officers.*

(a) All members of the Athletic Board shall maintain a semester average of "C." Any member failing to do so shall not be eligible for membership on the board the following year.

(b) The president of the association shall be elected from the incoming senior class.

(c) The vice-president of the association shall be elected from the incoming junior class.

(d) The secretary and treasurer of the association shall be elected from the incoming sophomore class.

### SEC. 4. *Elections.*

(a) The officers of the association shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the student government of Meredith College. In the fall any vacancies may be filled by the vote of the Athletic Association Board.

(b) The Athletic Board shall elect the members of the incoming board with these exceptions: president of the Monogram Club, elected by the members of the club; president of Athletic Association, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, who shall be elected by the student body.

(c) A majority of votes cast shall be necessary

to constitute an election, the president voting only in case of a tie.

(d) The class captains shall be elected by each class team.

(e) At the beginning of the school year a college cheer leader shall be elected by the student body.

#### SEC. 5. *Duties.*

(a) It shall be the duty of the Athletic Board to handle the business of the association, to select the student who is to receive the All-Round Athletic Trophy, and to supervise all athletic activities on the campus.

(b) It shall be the duty of the president to call and preside over all meetings of the association, to serve as chairman of the Athletic Board, to serve as chairman of Stunt Night, and to perform all other duties implied by her title.

(c) It shall be the duty of the vice-president to perform the duties of the president in her absence, to serve as Play Day director, and to serve as chairman of Palio.

(d) It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the meetings of the board and to attend to all correspondence of the association.

(e) It shall be the duty of the treasurer to care for all the finances of the association and to keep a record of the same. She shall pay out money belonging to the association by order of the president only.

(f) It shall be the duty of the managers to direct and supervise the particular activities for which they are responsible.

(g) It shall be the duty of each class captain

to keep a complete record of the attendance at practices and to hand a complete record of the same to the general manager of that activity within one week after the season has closed. Failure to hand the report to the manager of the activity within the allotted time forfeits the captain's points toward her Meredith monogram.

(h) It shall be the duty of the Monogram Club president to preside over the meetings of the Monogram Club, to keep a record of the points made, and to assist the freshmen in Palio and Stunt Night.

## ARTICLE V

### FINANCES

The Athletic Association finances shall be budgeted at the beginning of the school year.

(a) The income shall consist of an allotment of forty cents from the budget fee of each student plus the proceeds from the annual Stunt Night and the spring dance concert.

(b) This money shall be used for the actual running expense of the association and for the purchase of equipment.

## ARTICLE VI

### TIME OF MEETINGS

SECTION 1. There shall be a meeting of the Athletic Board every Monday evening at 6:45 and at any time when it is deemed necessary by the president. Permission to be absent from a meeting must be secured from the president prior to the time of the meeting. Three unexcused absences from scheduled meetings causes a member to be replaced on the board.

SEC. 2. A majority of the Athletic Association Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII

### AWARDS

#### SECTION 1.

(a) A Meredith monogram shall be awarded for 1,000 points, and a star for each additional 400 points.

(b) Points shall be awarded according to the Point System of the Athletic Association. These points shall be cumulative or shall be credited for the four years.

#### SEC. 2.

(a) The Meredith All-Round Athletic Trophy shall be awarded to the member of the student body who is considered by the Athletic Board to have contributed most to athletics through:

Sportsmanship

Service to the Athletic Association other than merely playing on teams. (This includes acting as sports managers, maintaining and spreading interest in the Athletic Association, and various other types of athletic work.)

Character

Teamwork

Loyalty to practices

Attitude

Proficiency and versatility in athletics.

(b) Cups shall be awarded at the close of each season to those classes whose teams have won the championships in major sports.

(c) A freshman hockey stick shall be awarded at the end of the hockey season to that freshman

who has shown teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in hockey. A committee consisting of three members of the Athletic Board and three members of the junior class, all having participated in hockey, shall select the winner of the stick. Expenses will be divided equally by the junior class and the Athletic Board.

(d) Individual awards shall be given to members of the varsity team in the major sports at the close of each sports season.

(e) Special awards for outstanding performance in other organized activities may be made by the Board.

## ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed and passed by the Athletic Board, subject to the approval of the student body.

## BY-LAWS

### SECTION 1.

All questions of order shall be decided by Roberts' Rules of Order.

### SEC. 2. *Stunt Day.*

The annual Stunt Day, under the auspices of the Athletic Association, shall be held either the seventh or the eighth Saturday after the opening of school.

#### (1) *Palio.*

a. There shall be a parade of the classes in the drive.

b. Each class shall have an original scheme for costumes.

c. There shall be one judge selected by the Athletic Association Board and one by each class.

d. Classes shall be judged on attractiveness, originality, appropriateness, marching, and singing.

e. The classes compete in a horse race, bicycle race, and original song contest.

f. The alumnae shall participate in a stunt.

(2) *Stunt Night.*

a. A cup shall be awarded to the class which is judged the best on the following basis:

1. Originality of plot, music, and setting.

2. Acting.

3. Appropriateness.

b. Only one set-up of scenery is allowed.

c. Barred: vaudeville, musical comedy, and take-offs on individuals.

d. Time limit. Twenty-five minutes for the senior and freshman stunts; thirty minutes for the junior and sophomore stunts.

e. A judge shall be selected by each class and one by the Athletic Association Board.

f. The total amount spent by each class for its stunt shall not exceed sixty dollars. (The stunt shall be disqualified if the expenditure exceeds this amount.)

g. After the stunt themes have been approved by the Dean of Women, the scripts shall be handed in to the faculty committee on stunts three weeks before Stunt Night.

h. Voting. The first ballot shall be taken to decide the winner of first place. A separate ballot is to be taken for the awarding of second place.

### SEC. 3.

Each spring the Athletic Association shall sponsor a student-faculty Play Day and a spring dance concert.

### MONOGRAM POINT SYSTEM

President	-----	250
Vice-president	-----	150
Secretary	-----	125
Treasurer	-----	125
Activity managers	-----	100

Hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, soccer, individual sports, hiking, swimming, archery, golf, badminton, softball, folk dance, creative rhythms, and equitation.

College cheer leader	-----	50
Publicity chairman	-----	100
Social chairman	-----	100
President of Monogram Club	-----	100
College health chairman	-----	100
Freshman representative	-----	50
Honorary varsity team	-----	75

In order to be eligible for a varsity team a candidate must have:

1. Played at least one game or its equivalent.
2. Conducted herself in a sportsmanlike manner in all games.
3. Shown proficiency and versatility.
4. Attended 60 per cent of the practices.

Class Team	-----	100
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A class team shall be selected by the class captain and a student representative elected by the participants from each class.

Attendance is required at 60 per cent of practices in order to qualify for any activity. Substitutes must play in at least one game.

Three points shall be awarded per practice for attendance at less than 60 per cent of practices in any activity.

Attendance at 80 per cent of practices of any organized sport	50
Captains	50
Championship teams	50
Individual sports:	
Hiking, per mile	2
Horseshoe, per hour	5
Ping-pong, per hour	5
Shuffleboard, per hour	5
Deck tennis, per hour	5
Badminton, per hour	10
Bicycling, per hour	10
Riding, per hour	10
Tennis, per hour	10
Bowling, per hour	10
Swimming, per hour	10
Archery, per hour	10
Golf, per hour	10
80 per cent practices, Life Saving Course	50
Aquatic instructor	100
Swimming, Senior Life Saving Certificate	100
Limit in combined individual sports (per year)	300

Equitation group:

Membership per semester	50
Special performances	25

Dance groups:		
Membership per semester-----	-----	50
Participation in spring concert -----	-----	75
Tournaments:		
Entering sports tournament-----	-----	10
For each match won in the tournament-----	-----	5
Winner of tournament-----	-----	50
Miscellaneous:		
Member of Stunt Day band-----	-----	35
Class cheer leader-----	-----	25
Class health chairman-----	-----	25

## LITERARY SOCIETIES

At Meredith there are two literary societies, the Philaretian and the Astrotekton. After a lively rush week each new student joins the society of her choice on Decision Day.

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has as its motto "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carter-Upchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

The colors of the Phi Society are lavender and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Phido, a bear. Each year the society offers the Minnie Jackson Bowling medal for the best essay written by one of its members and a scholarship to the freshman who has contributed most to the society.

Each society has a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are debates, literary contests, lectures, and social activities of fun and fellowship.

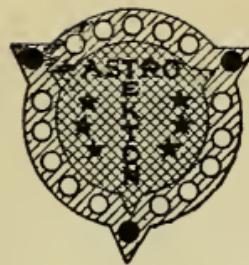
The literary societies afford a means of friendly rivalry among the students and create opportunities for social and intellectual development.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY

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RUTH HALL	<i>Chief Marshal</i>
BETTY DAVIS	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
JEANNE DICKENS	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
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## OFFICERS OF THE PHILARETIAN SOCIETY

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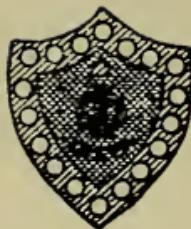
## ASTRO SONG

See thy children, Mother Astro,  
Sisters of the Gold and White,  
Bow before thee in thy beauty,  
Thankful for thy wondrous light.  
Now we bring our girlhood treasures,  
And we lay them at thy feet—  
Waiting for thy benediction  
And thy bidding, always sweet.

Astro, Mother Astro,  
From the mountains to the sea,  
Astro, Mother Astro,  
We have come in love and gladness  
To be led by thee.

Now we feel thy hands upon us,  
Hands so loving and so strong  
That the touch fills every daughter  
With a purpose of a song.  
Lift your heads, ye Astro maidens,  
Look into her starlit eyes,  
Then go forth to life and duty  
With a zeal that never dies!

Astro, Mother Astro,  
With a love that grows not old,  
Astro, Mother Astro,  
See us rally round thy banner,  
Dear old white and gold.



## PHILARETIA

Behold, in shining raiment dressed  
She stands! In silence bow.

High honors sits upon her breast;  
A white flame blazes in her breast,  
And stars upon her brow.

Look up and listen while she speaks,  
In solemn tones, and slow.

She points to radiant mountain peaks,  
Where morn reveals her first grey streaks,  
To weary souls below.

She calls us to her house of light  
Beneath her azure dome:  
Come, daughters, walk with me in white,  
Above the glooming realms of night;  
Build here your highland home.

“Let Virtue feed her vestal fire  
Within each holy fane;  
Let fearless Truth, with flaming ire,  
Consume the breath of base Desire,  
And rule without a stain.”

Lead on, O Philaretia fair,  
Lead upward day by day;  
Thy violet banner in the air,  
Thy daughters all will highly dare!  
Brave mother, lead the way.

# PUBLICATIONS

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The *Oak Leaves* is the college annual. Its purpose is to portray Meredith life in word and picture.

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The *Acorn* is the college magazine, published quarterly by the students. All writing, art work, arranging, and editing are done by the students.

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## TWIG

The *Twig* is the official newspaper of the students of Meredith College, issued twice a month to keep students, faculty, and friends informed, through articles and pictures, about the college news.

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## LITTLE THEATER

EDITH CAMP	<i>President</i>
MARY FRANCES KEENE	<i>Vice-president</i>
SALLY LOU TAYLOR	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY HUMPHREY	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS CATHERINE HILDERMAN	<i>Director</i>

Each year the Meredith Little Theater presents two major productions, co-operates with the Stunt Night plays, and sponsors the society one-act plays and freshman class play. Students from all classes may participate in tryouts for these productions, and membership in the Little Theater is attained through work on various plays. Costuming, scenery construction, painting, and acting are all equally important, and points are awarded by the following plan:

15-20 points—major role in a long play

10-14 points—major role in a short play

5-10 points—minor role in a long play

2- 6 points—minor role in a short play

15-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)

10-14 points—directing a short play (one act)

0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)

0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)

0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

Students become pledges when they earn 5 points and are full-fledged members when they earn 25 points.

## **HONOR SOCIETIES**

### **KAPPA NU SIGMA**

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society aims to promote scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted into the society on the basis of scholastic standing maintained over a period of at least two years.

At the annual spring meeting new members are received and a roll call of all members made.

### **SILVER SHIELD**

The idea of the Silver Shield, an honorary leadership society, originated with members of the Class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a better spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding girls who have contributed to life at Meredith. Nine new members are selected from each rising and present senior class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

The Silver Shield sponsors a record room, which is located on the second floor of Stringfield Hall. In the record room are filed club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, college and class traditions, and other materials needed for reference by students.

### **ALPHA PSI OMEGA**

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was

installed with eleven members. The Little Theater was proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Little Theater, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Little Theater member who earns at least fifty points, is eligible for membership.

### SIGMA PI ALPHA

FRANCES ALEXANDER -----	<i>President</i>
JOLENE WEATHERS -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARIE SNELLING-----	<i>Secretary</i>
EMILY POOL-----	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Phi Kappa Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha was organized at Meredith in 1941. Sigma Pi Alpha is a national honorary modern language fraternity which seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in modern language and to encourage active interest in the culture of the nations in which such languages are spoken. Students of Spanish, French, and German are elected on the basis of achievement and interest.

## CLUBS

Clubs afford students a wide range of activities outside the normal curriculum. Membership in some clubs is open to all interested students; in others, it is restricted. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs. For organizing a new club or for amending the constitution of an established club, see p. 59.

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

ELIZABETH HARDISON-----	<i>President</i>
SUSAN FLEMING-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARTHA HOOKS -----	<i>Secretary</i>
MARIANNA WORTH-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
ELLA MAY SHIRLEY-----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

### CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

VICTORIA HARRELL -----	<i>President</i>
REBECCA SPAKE-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
JANE SANDERS -----	<i>Secretary-treasurer</i>
DORIS WILLIAMSON -----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Canaday Mathematics Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed six hours in college mathematics. Those girls who have completed three hours work in that field are eligible for associate membership.

## COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

DORIS HARRIS-----	<i>President</i>
DORTHA HENNESSEE-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
FRANCES MOORE -----	<i>Secretary-treasurer</i>
EDITH CAMP-----	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>
To be elected-----	<i>Browsing Room Chairman</i>

*The Colton English Club* invites into its membership all students taking an English course either as an elective or in their field of concentration. By extracurricular associations it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

The Julia H. Harris Browsing Room is located on second floor of Jones Hall and is sponsored by the Colton English Club. The Browsing Room contains a collection of books for the use of all. The books are not to be taken out of the Browsing Room; also, no meetings, except hall meetings and Family Altar, are to be held in the Browsing Room.

## EDUCATION CLUB

JEAN MADDREY -----	<i>President</i>
MARGARET BUNN -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
ANNA HOLMES LEWIS-----	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTY DAVIS-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
To be elected-----	<i>Social Chairman</i>

*The Education Club* is composed not only of education majors, but of all those students who are interested in progress in the field of education. The aim of the club is to acquaint future teachers with outstanding educators of the state and nation and to promote the aims and objectives of modern education. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

## FREEMAN RELIGION CLUB

FRANCES WARD -----	<i>President</i>
JUDY POWERS-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
WINNIE FITZGERALD-----	<i>Secretary</i>
MARJORIE WILSON -----	<i>Treasurer</i>
MARY MCCOY-----	<i>Social Chairman</i>
IDALIA OGLESBY -----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Freeman Religion Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. It exists for the purpose of studying the thoughts, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or a related field in religion and those who are taking or have had an elective in that field.

## GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

DORIS CARROLL	-----	<i>President</i>
JENNIE LOU NEWBOLD	-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
KATHERINE LEWIS	-----	<i>Secretary</i>
CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON	-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
EMILY POOL	{ -----	<i>Co-chairmen of</i>
MARY LEE RANKIN	}	<i>Needlework Guild</i>

*The Granddaughters' Club* is composed of those girls whose mothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those girls who have a Meredith educational heritage.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

IVA HURST	-----	<i>President</i>
DORIS MITCHINER	-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
RUTH SEARS	-----	<i>Secretary</i>
MARIANNA MORRIS	-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
ROSEMARY DEAN	-----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Home Economics Club* includes members of the Home Economics Department. It strives to increase interest and appreciation in all phases of home economics. Its members study the state and national organization of home economics and leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

DORIS CASEY-----	<i>President</i>
CATHERINE CAMPBELL-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
DORTHA HENNESSEE-----	<i>Secretary-treasurer</i>
CARRIE ROUSE -----	<i>Librarian</i>
ELEANOR LOCKAMY -----	<i>Program Chairman</i>

The aim of the *International Relations Club* is to secure an understanding of world affairs; to inspire a permanent interest in international problems; and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all girls who are seriously interested in international affairs.

## MACDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

JOY STILLWELL-----	<i>President</i>
FRANCES SMITH-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
FRANCES SPRUILL -----	<i>Secretary-treasurer</i>
ROSE MOODY ROBERSON---	<i>Program Chairman</i>
MR. STUART PRATT-----	<i>Sponsor</i>

The *MacDowell Music Club* was organized during the fall of 1939. The purpose of the club is to broaden the musical knowledge of its members and to create in them a lasting interest in all the arts. The members consider it of major importance to keep up with musical activities in all countries through a discussion of current events at each meeting.

## MEREDITH STUDENT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

DOROTHY COX ----- *President*  
ROSEMARY DEAN ----- *Vice-president*  
HAZEL WILLIAMSON ----- *Secretary-treasurer*

*The Meredith Student League of Women Voters* was organized in the spring of 1930 and meets once a month. The aim of the club is to give its members a better understanding of the policies and practices of our national and local governments and an insight into some current political problems. Any girl who is interested in becoming an intelligent voter and a more enlightened citizen is eligible for membership.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

KATHARINE WYATT ----- *President*  
KATHRYN PARKER ----- *Vice-president*  
HIAWATHA LUPO ----- *Secretary*  
CHRISTINE BORDEAUX ----- *Treasurer*  
BARBARA FRANCIS ----- *Reporter*

*The Sociology Club* seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All students taking courses in sociology are eligible for membership.

## TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

MARY FRANCES KEENE-----	<i>President</i>
MARGARET WESTMORELAND -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARIE WILSON -----	<i>Secretary-treasurer</i>
FRANCES LAND-----	<i>Program Chairman</i>
ANNE BOYKIN -----	<i>Reporter</i>

*Tomorrow's Business Women*, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. Membership is limited to junior and senior business majors. Sophomores who are majoring in business may become pledges.



TRADITIONS  
COLLEGE SONGS

# TRADITIONS

College colors: maroon and white

College flower: the iris

## DECISION DAY

On Decision Day the new students choose their literary society. The day, one Saturday in early fall, climaxes a week of competitive rushing by the societies for the affections of the new girls. Before classes on Decision Day, the new girls are given wagon rides by the Astros and "Phi" truck rides by the Phis in the front drive. If a new girl knows by breakfast where her heart lies, she enters the dining hall by the door that is decorated in the colors of her chosen society.

At the chapel assembly on Decision Day, all new students formally announce their final decision by entering the door of the auditorium decorated in the colors of the society they have selected. Then the members of each society march in singing their society song.

Decision Day ends with the Astro initiation and the Phi installation service.

## PALIO AND STUNT NIGHT

The Saturday in early fall on which Palio and the class stunts are held is a red letter day at Meredith. Palio, an adaption of the ancient festival in Siena, is a unique tradition at Meredith. Each class vies with the others in parades up the front drive, the formation of class numerals, horse races, bicycle races, the frolicking of clowns, and original class songs. The class winning the parade is awarded the Palio banner; the

class having the largest number of members participating in Palio wins reserved seats for the stunts.

In the evening, each class gives an original stunt, and to the winning class is awarded a silver loving cup.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

For the night before the Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, aided by the other campus organizations, arranges a party, usually a formal dinner.

## **CAROLING**

Early in the morning of the day on which the Christmas holidays begin, students gather to go caroling on the campus and around Raleigh.

## **CROOKING**

Each year a shepherd's crook is hidden on the campus by the president of the Senior Class. In the spring, an organized search for the crook is begun by the Junior Class. The Freshman and Sophomore Classes aid their "big sister" classes in the search.

Crooking was begun in 1906 when Miss Caroline Berry Phelps gave the crook to the seniors to increase class spirit. It served its purpose well, for spirit ran so high that from 1913 to 1929 the crook was banished from the campus.

Definite rules govern crooking. The Senior and Junior Class presidents may draw up additional rules each year if necessary.

### **A. Rules Governing Crook Activities.**

1. If not found, the crook shall be taken out of

hiding by the Senior Class and Junior Class presidents at their discretion, after which time it is neutral until the day of registration the following September.

2. The crook shall be presented by the president of the Senior Class to the president of the incoming Senior Class at the class-day exercises.
3. It shall have the class colors of the seniors in the event that they have kept the crook. If the juniors have found the crook, it shall have the senior colors above a black bow representing mourning of the Senior Class. At the time of the presentation the colors of the incoming Senior Class shall be put on the crook.
4. All crook activities shall be limited to students of Meredith College.
5. If the crook is found, the class in possession may have twenty-four hours in which to rehide it; at the end of this time they must make known this fact and the opposing class may at once begin searching for it.
6. If by chance the finding should become known before the crook is rehidden, a one-hour truce shall be granted, during which time the opposing class members may be carefully guarded.
7. This truce must also be granted in case the crook is found within twenty-four hours of the final time limit. After this time, all activities must cease, and the class in possession may have the crook.
8. The crook may not be taken by force, and no one may be physically interfered with in searching for it.
9. In case a freshman or sophomore finds the

crook, she must immediately notify a member of her "big sister" class.

#### **B. Rules for Hiding the Crook.**

1. It must be on the campus, the limits being the highway in front, the railroad on the right and the roads at the left and back.
2. It cannot be under lock and key.
3. It may not be buried.
4. Some part of it must show at all times.
5. If hidden out of doors, it must be protected from the weather.
6. The crook may not be moved after the first hiding.
7. The crook may not be hidden in or on any roof or under any building.

#### **C. Rules About the Clues.**

1. With the exception of rule four, the same rules which govern the hiding of the crook also govern the hiding of the clues.
2. The number of clues to be found shall be left to the discretion of the Junior and Senior Class presidents.
3. The time allotted for the hunting of the clues shall average one week for each clue. This applies to the rehiding of the crook and clues. If the crook is found during the last week, a hint shall be given instead of a clue.
4. After the first clue has been presented to the president of the Junior Class, mistakes in the code or description may be checked, if necessary, but no additional information of any nature may be given.

## **MAY DAY**

May Day is celebrated the first Saturday in May. A May queen, aided by her maid-of-honor and court, presides over the day. The queen and maid-of-honor are elected by popular vote of the student body. Each class elects two May court attendants. It is customary for a girl to be in the May Court only once unless she is elected May queen or maid-of-honor.

On May Day morning, the queen is serenaded by the sophomores and later honored by them at breakfast. In the May Day fete, the queen carries an arm bouquet of iris, the college flower.

On the week-end of May Day, high school seniors are invited to the college for Hospitality Week-end.

## **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

Once in every college generation, the members of the faculty present for the students Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.

## **SOCIETY PLAYS**

In the spring, the societies compete in presenting plays. The Little Theater, as sponsor of the plays, gives a cup to the winning society. If a society wins three consecutive years, the cup becomes a permanent possession of that society. The Freshman Class also presents a play on this night.

## **FACULTY-STUDENT PLAY DAY**

Each spring the Athletic Association sponsors a faculty-student play day. A duke, elected by the student body from the faculty, and a duchess,

elected by the student body from the student body, reign over the events of the day. No afternoon classes are held, and games are played between the faculty and students during the afternoon. The day ends with a picnic in the court.

### **STEP SINGING**

On the Sunday afternoon of commencement week-end, students of all the classes, dressed in white, gather on the steps of Johnson Hall for singing.

### **BIG SISTER AND LITTLE SISTER CLASSES**

The Junior and Freshman, Senior and Sophomore Classes are "big sister-little sister" classes. Each junior has assigned to her a "little sister" who is her special charge for the rest of her college days.

### **FRESHMAN CLASS TRADITIONS**

The freshmen entertain their "big sisters" in the spring at a breakfast at the Chimney; they help their "big sisters" search for the crook; they present a class play; and each year they have a class party. The class president is chosen from a group of girls recommended by the Junior Class.

### **SOPHOMORE CLASS TRADITIONS**

On "Soph Day Off" the sophomores are honored at breakfast in the morning, and in the evening they have a class party. On May Day, the sophomores sing to the May queen and honor her at breakfast. It is the responsibility of the sophomores to help the seniors with commencement. On Class Day, the sophomores early in

the morning gather daisies which they make into a long daisy chain. At the Class Day exercises in the afternoon, the sophomores carry the chain and sing to the seniors. After the exercises the sophomores march to the steps of Johnson Hall to form their class numerals.

### **JUNIOR CLASS TRADITIONS**

The juniors select several names to submit to the Freshman Class from which the class chooses its president. The transfer students are honored by the Junior Class at a coffee hour during the orientation period. In the spring, the seniors are honored by the juniors at the junior-senior banquet. At the Class Day exercises, the juniors decorate the posts for the daisy chain with the senior class colors.

### **SENIOR CLASS TRADITIONS**

On May Day, the seniors invite the president of the college to breakfast with the May queen and they sing to him and present him a basket of flowers. One night during commencement week, seniors hold a grudge bonfire at which each girl burns the article she has disliked most at Meredith, so that it will never spoil her memories of the college. At step singing during commencement, the seniors form their class numerals on the steps of Johnson Hall; and, singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," march off into the grove to elect their permanent class officers. On this Sunday, too, they conduct a vesper service.

### **ODD CLASSES**

The odd classes are those which graduate in odd years, as 1949. The song of the odd classes

is "These Bones." At Class Day, the odd classes give bones to their "little sisters." A red devil is the mascot of the odd classes and a black glove worn on the left hand is symbolic of the odd spirit. These classes have as their colors for the first two years blue and white, and for the last two years the rainbow colors.

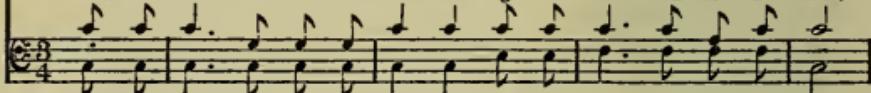
## EVEN CLASSES

"Hail to the Even Spirit" is the answer of the even classes to "These Bones." Even classes are those graduating in an even year, as 1948. The leap-year classes have as their colors purple and gold; other even classes have green and white. In their sophomore year, the members of even classes wear green stockings as a mark of distinction on "Soph Day Off." On May Day, the even-class sophomores put May baskets on the doors of their "big sisters." During commencement, seniors of even classes have a candlelight service at the fountain at which all seniors engaged to be married must walk backwards around the fountain. At Class Day, the seniors give sticks and stones to their "little sisters."

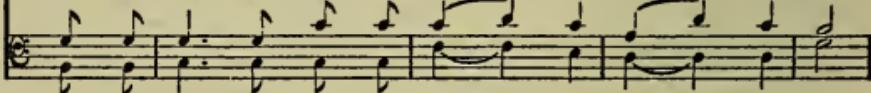
ALMA MATER



1. We sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we sa - lute thee with a song,  
 2. Thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
 3. In thy path the fields shall blos - som and the des - ort shall re - joice,  
 4. Where the rho - do - dan - don blush - es on the bar - ly mountain's breast,  
 5. Where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be free,



At thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - u - nate lay;  
 Thou art fair - er than the sum - mar in its bloom.  
 In the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spring;  
 In the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
 And her daugh - ters taught their broth - ers to be brave;

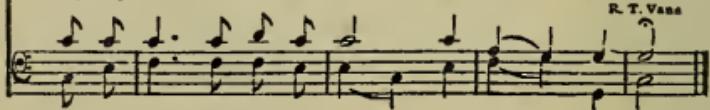


We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long,  
 Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light;  
 For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
 Where the wa - ter - lil - y sim - bora, while the cy - press guards its rest -  
 O'er a land of peace-ful plan - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,



Ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
 Thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
 And the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
 Lo, thy sun - ny land of prom - ises and thy home.  
 May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

R. T. Vass



## ALMA MATER

We salute thee, Alma Mater, we salute thee with  
a song;

At thy feet our loyal hearts their tribute lay;  
We had waited for thy coming, in the darkness  
waited long,

Ere the morning star proclaimed thy natal day.

Thou hast come through tribulation, and thy  
robe is clean and white!

Thou art fairer than the summer in its bloom.  
Thou art born unto a kingdom, and thy crown is  
all of light;

Thou shalt smile away the shadow and the  
gloom.

In thy path the fields shall blossom and the desert  
shall rejoice,

In the wilderness a living fountain spring;  
For the blind shall see thy beauty and the deaf  
shall hear thy voice,

And the silent tongue their high hosannas sing.

Where the rhododendron blushes on the burly  
mountain's breast,

In the midland where the wild deer love to  
roam,

Where the water lily slumbers while the cypress  
guards its rest,

Lo! thy sunny land of promise and thy home.

Where the sons of Carolina taught a Nation to  
be free,

And her daughters taught their brothers to be  
brave;

O'er a land of peaceful plenty, from the high-  
lands to the sea,

May thy banner, Alma Mater, ever wave!

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend;  
We change; but, Lord, we bear Thy name,  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Music by RUSSELL BROUGHTON  
Words by S. M. MEYER*

(This hymn was dedicated by the composer to  
the Meredith College Choir.)

## MEREDITH LOYALTY SONG

Rah, rah, rah, it's Meredith for me!  
Rah, rah, rah, we'll ever loyal be!  
We'll keep on striving through our college days  
To serve her and to spread her fame always.  
Rah, rah, rah, we'll carry on for her!  
Rah, rah, rah, our efforts she will spur!  
Where'er we go we'll sing her praise—  
Meredith, hip, hip, hooray!

*Words and music by PAT ABERNETHY, '33.*

## NOW A VISION GLORIOUS

Now a vision glorious dawns upon our sight,  
As we stand, oh Meredith, bathed in thy light,  
Hope and inspiration for coming years we've  
found here ever.  
Alma Mater, love for thee will rule our hearts  
always.

*Words and music by VIRGINIA COUNCIL, '40.*

## MEREDITH, OUR ALMA MATER

Meredith, our Alma Mater,  
We lift our hearts in praise,  
To tell of the wondrous story  
And happy college days  
That mean so much to each of us.  
You're our guiding star; always  
You lead us toward these upward paths  
By your ever-shining rays.

*Words and music by EMILY BETHUNE, '38.*

## YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF OUR HEARTS, ALMA MATER

You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater;  
You hold a place that no other can fill.  
Each year, in passing, has bound us  
And draws us closer still.  
Like the sun in the east when 'tis rising,  
A new day is dawning for thee.  
Through the sunshine and tears  
Of our dear college years,  
You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater.

*Words and music by MARY O'KELLY, '26.*

## HEARTS ARE LOYAL

Hearts are loyal, love is true,  
When we lift our praise to you.  
Come every heart and come every hand,  
Cheer the best college in the land.

### *Chorus*

Oh, Hi, Hi, Hi, we're all together;  
Hi, Hi, Hi, Hi, nothing can sever  
Hearts that adore you, hearts that uphold you—  
Here's a ringing cheer for you, our Meredith!

*Words and music by MARY LEE, '32.*

## HAIL TO THE EVEN SPIRIT

(Song of the Even Classes)

The odd spirit has passed away;

Her bones lie in the grave.

"Those bones shall rise," her sisters say;

The even class answers, "Nay."

The odd spirit turns and groans;

She tries to rise again.

But sticks and stones will break those bones;

The even spirit reigns.

### *Chorus*

Hail to the even spirit;

She never, never dies.

She lives forever in the Meredith halls;

A challenge to our lives.

## THESE BONES

(Song of the Odd Classes)

Senior-sophomore spirits last;

'Dese bones gonna rise again.

Settle right down in the sophomore class;

'Dese bones gonna rise again.

Freshman-junior spirit knows

'Dese bones gonna rise again.

Always lives and always grows;

'Dese bones gonna rise again.

### *Chorus*

Yes, we know it, know it,

Indeed, we know it, know it,

Oh, yes, we know it, know it,

'Dese bones gonna rise again.

## MAY QUEEN SONG

Dear May Queen, we greet you with garlands so fair,  
That you may entwine in your beautiful hair.  
The birds and the flowers sing a welcome to you,  
And help you to bring in the May Day anew.  
The sunrise brings with it a crown for our queen ;  
Arise let your radiance be seen.  
Come rule for a day while you may,  
Queen -----, come rule for a day.

## BIG SISTER-LITTLE SISTER SONG

(tune of "My Buddy")

Sisters, dear, the time's come to part ;  
Always we'll keep you deep in our hearts ;  
Big (little) sisters, we love you,  
And to you we'll be true.  
Through the years as we go along,  
We'll think of you through all the days long ;  
Big (little) sisters, we love you,  
And to you we'll be true.

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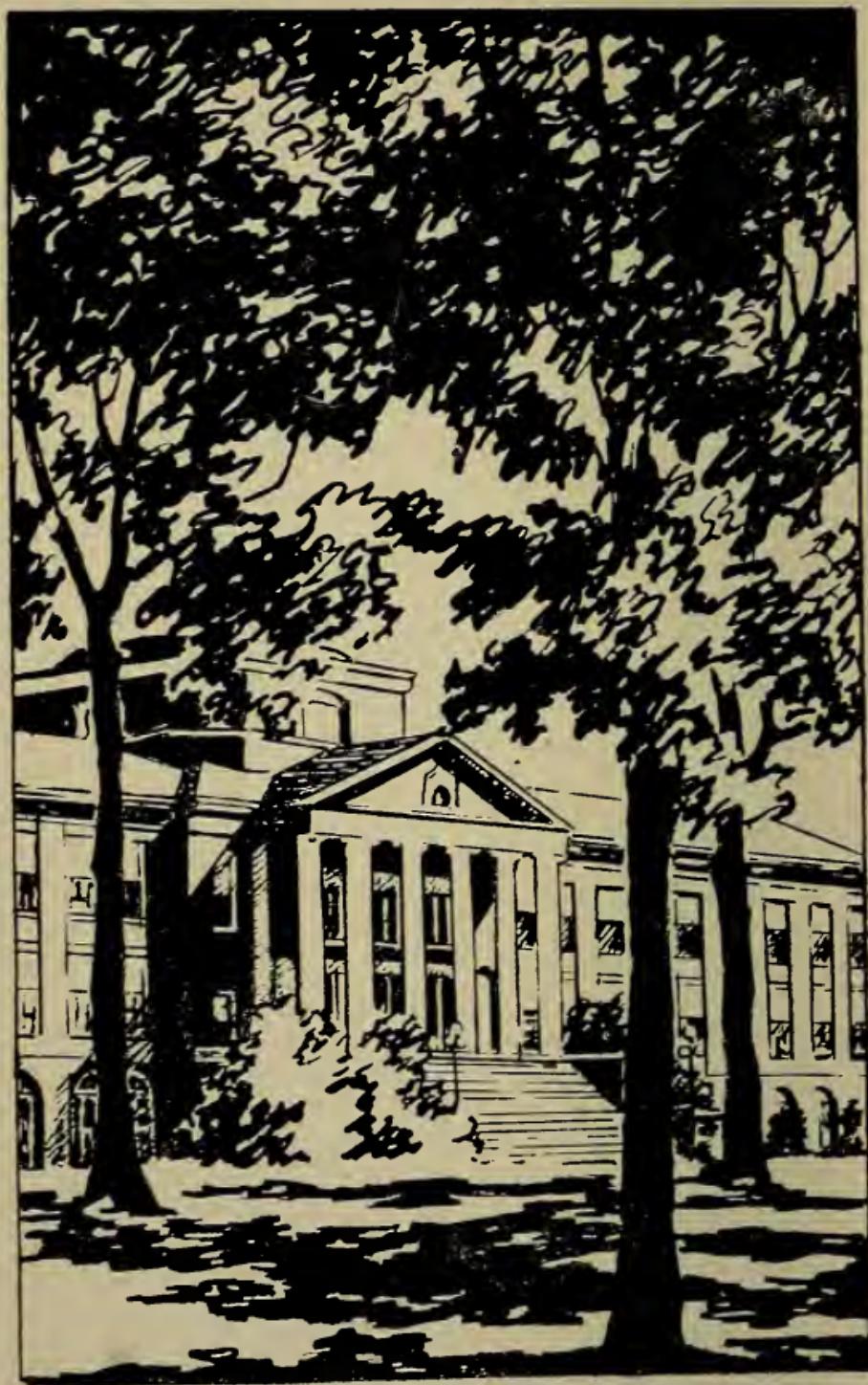


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N. B. *Each student is supplied at the opening of the college year with a copy of this book, and is responsible for knowing and observing the regulations embodied therein. Extra copies may be obtained for ten cents each.*



# ORIENTATION

## A DAY'S PROGRAM

	a.m.
Rising bell	7:00
First breakfast bell	7:10
Second breakfast bell	7:25
Breakfast	7:30-8:15
First class	8:30
Second class	9:30
Chapel	10:30
Third class	11:00
Fourth class	12:00
	p.m.
Lunch*	12:30-1:30
Fifth class	2:00
Sixth class	3:00
First dinner bell	5:55
Second dinner bell	6:10
Dinner	6:15
Study hour	7:30-10:00
Light bell (except Saturday night)	10:45
Light bell Saturday night	11:45

*\*Lunch on Saturday—12:00-12:45.*

## COLLEGE POLICIES

Students are not allowed to smoke on the Meredith College campus, except (1) resident students may smoke in dormitory bedrooms and that (2) non-resident students may smoke in one of the rooms set aside for them in Johnson Hall.

Students do not give dances at Meredith, and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus.

Attendance at both church and Sunday school is required of all students except seniors.

Students do not tolerate hazing, and they consider an interference by members of one class with another as hazing.

All students are required to attend chapel exercises held Monday through Friday.

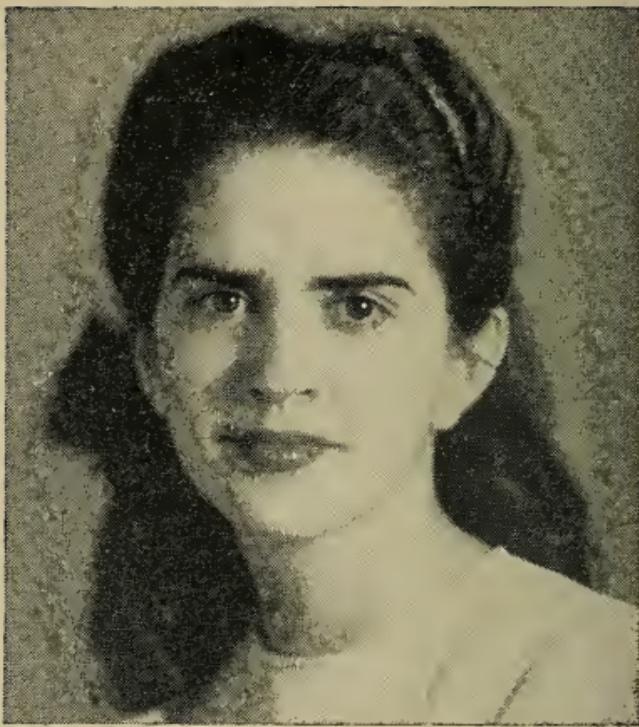
Students do not have sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere. (The punishment for this offense will be probation or expulsion at the discretion of the Student Government Council subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.)

## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:
  - a. All academic matters.
  - b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
  - c. Chapel programs.
  - d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
  - e. Control of college property.
2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Women, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way; subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.
3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time in their discretion.

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT



DEAR NEW GIRL,

Welcome to our campus and a sincere greeting to a new member of the Student Government Association. Here at Meredith we students are practicing democracy by governing ourselves. It is really with each of us that the responsibilities of community obligations and personal honor lie and, as a new student, you are challenged to accept the responsibility and join us in upholding the ideals of Meredith.

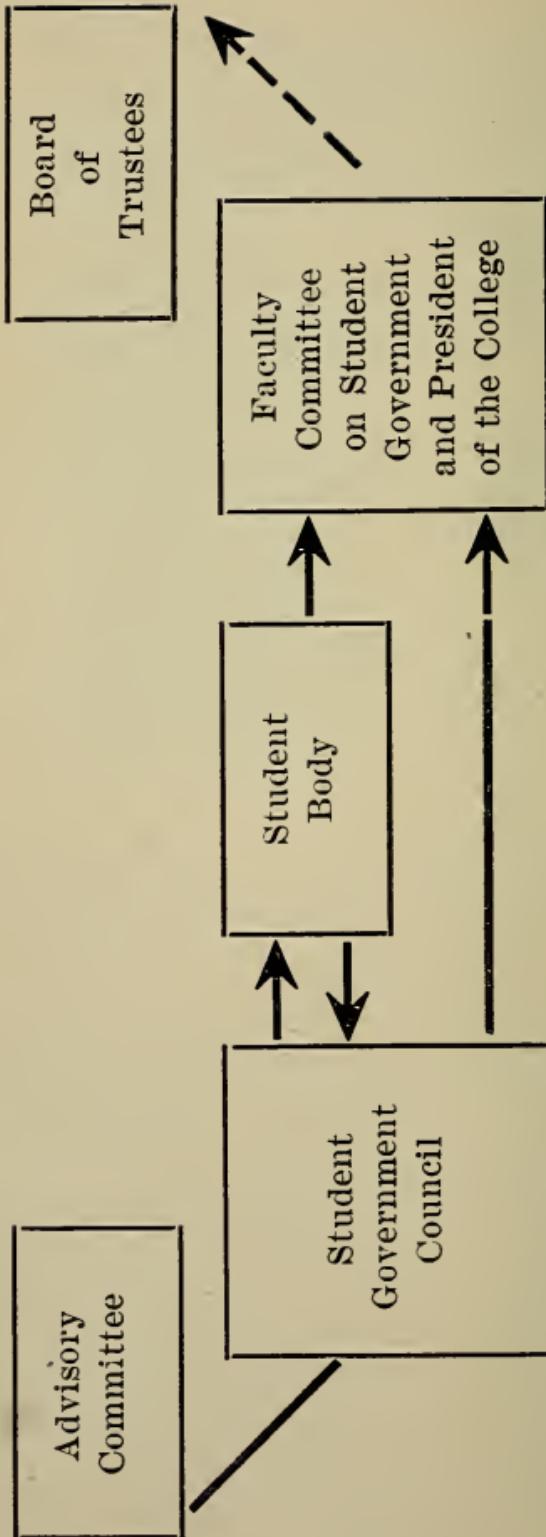
May we grow as we work and play together in the coming year. The Student Council is eager to help you in any way possible: please give us the opportunity.

BARBARA SWANSON,  
*President.*

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Officers.

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TO BE ELECTED -----	Freshman Representative

# The Operation of Student Government



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise either in the Student Council and go to the student body and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the top arrows show, or such legislation may arise in the student body and go to the Student Council and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the bottom arrows show. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change is in a college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

## THE HONOR CODE

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor code, which is drawn up and defined by the students of the college.

The honor code means that:

*Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.*

*Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligations to the college community, and for informing herself of and for abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Student Government Council.*

*A student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.*

The honor code is violated when a student is dishonest or untruthful, when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction, or when a student fails to correct a violation of the code by another student.

Three basic principles underlie the honor code: at all times, a student shows absolute integrity, fulfills her community obligations, and assumes responsibility for her fellow citizens in the community. The students of Meredith have adopted

and agreed to live by this honor code because they believe it to be the basis of successful and effective self-government.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

This association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the government of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* All classified students, upon registration at Meredith, shall automatically become members of the Student Government Association. Nonresident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

SEC. 2. *Membership responsibility.* Each student in coming to Meredith accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the honor code as defined by the Student Government Association.

SEC. 3. *Statement of responsibilities.* Each student early in the first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, chief counsellor, secretary, and treasurer.

#### SEC. 2. *Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council for the entire school year, to call any meetings she may consider necessary, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these articles, to post all notices, and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

B. *Vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the vice-president to serve as editor of the handbook and chairman of the Point System Committee. She shall assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.

C. *Duties of Chief Counsellor.* It shall be the duty of the chief counsellor to be student chairman of freshman and transfer orientation, chief counsellor of freshmen and transfers, and chairman of the nominating committee.

D. *Secretary* It shall be the duty of the secretary to record the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council, to submit to the Advisory Committee all recommendations of the Council, to keep a record of call downs and campuses, and to issue campus slips.

*E. Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association, to check the monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations, and to perform all other duties that may fall upon her as treasurer of the Association.

## ARTICLE V

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AND ITS DUTIES

*SECTION 1. Members of the Student Government Council.* The Student Government Council shall consist of the officers of the Association, the chief counsellor, a president of each dormitory, three vice-presidents of each dormitory, and a president and three vice-presidents from the nonresident students to be elected by the student body in the spring elections; two representatives from the sophomore class to be elected by the rising sophomore class in the spring; and one representative from the freshman class to be elected by that class in the early fall.

*SEC. 2. Assumption of Duties.* The officers shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the first semester of the scholastic year.

*SEC. 3. Meetings of the Student Government Council.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to meet every week throughout the entire school year to consider business of that body. One meeting during each month shall be a joint meeting with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## SEC. 4. *Duties.*

### A. *Duties of the Council as a whole.*

1. *Executive duties.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to act as the executive body of the Association, and to enforce the regulations of the Association, matters of college policy, and the honor code.
2. *Legislative duties.*
  - a. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to recommend to the student body changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association.
  - b. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from student groups recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and to refer such as are accepted to the student body to be voted upon.
  - c. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from the student body recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and vote upon them.
  - d. It shall be the duty of the Council to refer such changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association as have been accepted by the Council and the student body to the Faculty Committee on Student Gov-

ernment for consideration. The proposed change in a regulation or in the constitution goes into effect when the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College has been obtained.

*3. Judicial duties.*

- a. The Student Government Council may, at its discretion, summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association.
- b. The Student Government Council shall have the right to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association. Privileges withdrawn and penalties imposed shall be referred to the Advisory Committee before going into effect. The penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.
- c. The Student Government Council may ask the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

*B. Duties of the dormitory officers.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president and dormitory vice-president to enforce all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory.

*C. Duties of the nonresident members.*

1. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the nonresident student body to preside over all meetings of the nonresident student body; to act, with the first nonresident vice-president, as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to perform all other duties falling upon her as president of the nonresident students.
2. *First vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the first vice-president to act as program chairman for each meeting of the nonresident students; to take care of all secretarial duties and to check chapel cards; to act as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.
3. *Second vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the second vice-president to act as house chairman and as reporter for the nonresident students.
4. *Third vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the third vice-president to act as social chairman and as treasurer for the nonresident students.

*D. Duties of the sophomore and freshman representatives.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore and freshman representatives to assist the vice-president in editing the student handbook.

## SEC. 5. *House Council.*

A. *Membership.* The house council shall be composed of the dormitory president, who shall act as chairman, the three dormitory vice-presidents, and the three assistant hall proctors, who shall be elected by the individual halls at the beginning of each semester.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the house council to maintain order and enforce quiet regulations in each dormitory, to assign penalties for violations of house rules, and to submit a weekly written report to the Student Government Council at their meeting on Monday night.

C. *Meetings.* The house council shall hold meetings once each week.

## SEC. 6. *Advisory Committee.*

A. *Membership.* There shall be an Advisory Committee for the Student Government Council consisting of the Dean of Women and two other members of the faculty elected annually by the Student Government Council.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to advise the Council upon reports received from it and to confer with the Council whenever occasion may demand.

SEC. 7. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE VI QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

SECTION 1. *Who can vote.* In order to vote in elections held by the Association, a student

must be a member of the Student Government Association, must have been registered as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election, and must be registered to vote.

**SEC. 2. *Eligibility for office in the Association.***

A. The president and vice-president of the Association, the chief counsellor, the presidents of the dormitories, and the president of the non-resident students shall be elected from the incoming senior class.

B. The secretary and treasurer of the Association and the first vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming junior class.

C. The dormitory vice-presidents shall be elected from the incoming senior and junior classes.

D. The second vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming sophomore class, and the third vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming senior, junior, or sophomore class.

## ARTICLE VII

### METHODS OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

**SECTION 1. *Nomination.***

**A. *Nominating Committee.***

1. *Members.* There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the chief counsellor, who shall act as chairman; the presidents of the major organizations; the editors-in-chief of the student publications; the class presidents; the president of the non-resident stu-

dents; the college marshal; the Dean of Women; and three faculty members chosen by the student members of the committee.

2. *Duties.*

- a. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for major offices and for offices having twenty points or more with the exception of A. A. Board members who are not officers. The Committee shall also nominate the college marshal. The Nominating Committee shall appoint and swear into office the election officials and shall have the right to make any changes in the rules for nominations and elections that it deems necessary.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall receive from the Point System Committee recommendations concerning changes in the point system and shall transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Student Government Association to be voted on.

B. *Student petitions for nominations.* Nominations may be made by student petition. A student petition must be signed by ten per cent of the student body in general elections or ten per cent of a society in society elections.

SEC. 2. *Elections.*

A. *Votes necessary for election.* A majority of votes cast shall elect all officers in elections held by the Association.

B. *Freshman vote.* Each freshman vote shall count as one-half in all elections held by the Association.

C. *Validations of elections.* For an election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

## ARTICLE VIII

### POINT SYSTEM AND POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. • *Point system.* There shall be a point system, adopted by the Student Government Association, to distribute the work and responsibilities of student organizations.

#### SEC. 2. *Point System Committee.*

A. *Members.* There shall be a Point System Committee composed of the vice-president of the Student Government Association, who shall act as chairman; the president of the Senior Class; the president of the Junior Class; the vice-president of the Athletic Association; and the first vice-president of the Baptist Student Union.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the Point System Committee to enforce the point system. It shall make a survey in the early part of the fall semester to determine the number of points each student holds. It shall receive recommendations from the student organizations concerning changes to be made in the point system, and shall consider and transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Nominating Committee.

C. *Advisory Committee.* There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the College Physician.

## ARTICLE IX

### MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Regular meetings.* There shall be a regular weekly meeting of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

SEC. 2. *Called meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

SEC. 3. *Nonresident student meeting.* There shall be a meeting of the nonresident student body whenever deemed necessary by the president of the nonresident students. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the nonresident students or at the request of the Student Government Council.

SEC. 4. *Course in freshman and transfer training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students during the first few weeks of the fall semester. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory. An examination will be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 5. *Course in student government training.* There shall be a week set aside for student government training for the entire student body each year in the early fall. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory.

SEC. 6. *Order of business.* All business meetings of the Association shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

## ARTICLE X

### QUORUM

SECTION 1. *Quorum for ordinary business.* One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

SEC. 2. *Quorum for constitutional change.* Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for any meeting in which an amendment or change in the constitution is voted upon.

## ARTICLE XI

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by the faculty, by the Student Government Council, or by ten per cent of the members of the student body. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is presented to the Association to be voted upon. If the Association accepts the amendment, it shall be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College before it goes into effect.

## BY-LAWS

I. *Dues.* The annual dues of the Association shall be one dollar.

II. *Handbook changes.* All recommendations for changes in the student handbook must be presented by the Student Government Council to the vice-president of the Association not later than April 1.

III. *Student appeal.* Any student may appeal the decisions of the Student Government Council to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DOROTHY SWARINGEN-----	<i>Chief Counsellor</i>
BARBARA SWANSON-----	<i>S.G.A. President</i>
MARJORIE WILSON-----	<i>B.S.U. President</i>
MARTHA DAVIS-----	<i>A.A. President</i>
NANCY HALL-----	<i>Phi President</i>
SHIRLEY POWELL-----	<i>Astro President</i>
ELSIE CORBETT-----	<i>Little Theatre President</i>
JEANNE DICKENS-----	<i>College Marshal</i>
MAGDALENE CREECH -----	<i>Oak Leaves Editor</i>
JANE LASSITER -----	<i>Twig Editor</i>
ESTHER GREEN -----	<i>Acorn Editor</i>
MAXINE BISSETTE -----	<i>Senior Class President</i>
LA VERNE HARRIS-----	<i>Junior Class President</i>
EMMA LEE HOUGH-----	<i>Sophomore Class President</i>
TO BE ELECTED -----	<i>Freshman Class President</i>
LILLIAN GADDY-----	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>

## RULES FOR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Election Officials

The election officials shall consist of a general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. Each class shall have one election official.

The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that there are no irregularities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the election returns to the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

### Nominations

1. Nominations shall be posted at least two days before the elections.
2. Nominations made by student petition shall

be in by 6:00 p.m. the night before election. Student petitions will not be posted, only the names of those nominated.

3. If a single candidate is nominated for an office and has no opposition through student petition, her election shall be official at the time of the opening of the polls on election day.

### **Registration**

1. Registration days shall be the Wednesday and Thursday before the first election.

2. The hours for registration shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

3. There shall be only one registration. Names will be listed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

4. Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the election officials.

### **Voting**

1. The day for voting shall be the Thursday after the nomination on Monday night. This may be changed at the discretion of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, if necessary.

2. The hours of voting shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

3. There shall be a single poll presided over by the election officials, and the freshman ballot shall be indicated.

4. Voting may be done by absentee ballot at the discretion of the election officials. The vote is to be recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, and placed with the other ballots at the time of the election.

## Time of Elections

Elections shall start the first week in February if this date does not conflict with examinations or the beginning of a new semester, in which case it may be changed to the second week in February at the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

## Finances

The expenses for this system of elections shall be shared equally by the organizations represented on the Nominating Committee.

## POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

ELLA MAY SHIRLEY, *Chairman,*

*Vice-president of S.G.A.*

MAXINE BISSETTE ---- *President of Senior Class*

LA VERNE HARRIS ---- *President of Junior Class*

EMILY POOLE ----- *1st Vice-president of B.S.U.*

SHIRLEY PARKER ----- *Vice-president of A.A.*

## POINT SYSTEM

The point system has been established in order to distribute the responsibilities and work of campus activities.

- (1) No girl holding a major office shall be allowed to hold any other office in the point system.
- (2) No student shall be allowed to hold more than 35 points during a college year.
- (3) Offices in honor societies do not carry points.
- (4) The major offices shall be:  
President of Student Government Association.

Secretary of Student Government Association.  
President of Baptist Student Union.  
President of Athletic Association.  
Chief Counsellor.  
Vice-president of Student Government Association.  
1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of Baptist Student Union.  
Vice-president of Athletic Association.  
President of a class.  
Editor of *Oak Leaves*, *Twig*, or *Acorn*.  
President of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.  
President of nonresident students.  
President of Little Theater.  
President of a dormitory.  
Business Manager of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.  
Manager of "B-Hive."

#### 20 Points

Treasurer of Student Government Association.  
Vice-president of a dormitory.  
1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of nonresident students.  
Secretary or treasurer of Baptist Student Union.  
Member of B. S. U. Council not otherwise specified.  
Secretary or treasurer of Athletic Association.  
Member of A. A. Board not otherwise specified.

Managing editor or advertising manager of *Twig*.

**15 Points**

Business manager of *Acorn*.

Associate editor of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.

College marshal.

Freshman or transfer counsellor.

Vice-president of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

President of a club.

**10 Points**

Sophomore or freshman representative on S. G. Council.

Class or photographic editor of *Oak Leaves*.

Managing editor, assistant editor, or art editor of *Acorn*.

Feature editor, photographic editor, or assistant business manager of *Twig*.

Vice-president or treasurer of a class.

Secretary or treasurer of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

Secretary or treasurer of Little Theater.

Vice-president or program chairman of a club.

Program chairman of Y. W. A. Council.

**8 Points**

Vice-president of Little Theater.

Secretary of a class.

Assistant business manager of *Oak Leaves*.

Reporter, columnist, music editor, or sports editor of *Twig*.

Social chairman of a club.  
Chairman of the Browsing Room.  
Family Altar leader.  
Secretary-treasurer of a club.  
Class editors of *Acorn*.  
Secretary of Y. W. A. Council.  
Circle Leader of Y. W. A.

### **5 Points**

Typist of a publication.  
Assistant art editor or assistant business manager of *Acorn*.  
Circulation manager of *Twig*.  
Society marshal.  
Secretary or treasurer of a club.  
Vice-president, devotional, publicity, social chairman, or hall program chairman of Y. W. A.

### **3 Points**

Enlistment, secretary, or publicity director of Hall Y. W. A.  
Class Health Chairman.  
Sgt.-at-Arms of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.  
Librarian of I. R. C.  
Club reporter.



## FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER COUNSELLORS

These are the girls with whom you will probably first become acquainted. They will be on hand to help you in any way possible. You've probably already heard from your counsellor, but maybe you do not as yet know what she looks like. Find her in the picture, and then introduce yourself to her when you get to Meredith if she doesn't recognize you first.

Seated on the floor from left to right: Anne Boykin, Sara Jane Newbern, Winnie Fitzgerald, Dorothy Swaringen, Rebecca Knott, and Sylvia Currin.

Center row: Carolyn Covington (seated on radiator), Marguerite Leatherman, Mary Beth Hord, Shirley Bone, Kathleen Deane, Miss Lilian Grant, Sandra Moore, Helen Brunson, Ann McRackan (on arm of sofa), and Marianna Worth (kneeling in front of piano).

Standing: Joyce Harrell, Mabel Sperling, Frances Huffman, Betty Compton, Annie Drake Morgan, Margaret Benbow, Frances Altman, Beverly Batchelor, and Ruth Griffin.

Not in picture: Gazelle Moore, Marjorie Tripper, and Betsy Jordan.



DEAR NEW STUDENT,

Your freshman and transfer counsellors are eager to welcome you to Meredith. Your first week here is going to be a busy one, but we are looking forward to helping you become acquainted with Meredith and get settled as a student. We are here to help you, not only during that first week, but also throughout the year, and we want you to come to us with any of your problems.

We are awaiting September and your arrival with enthusiasm.

DOROTHY SWARINGEN  
*Chief Counsellor*

# YOUR COLLEGE WARDROBE

Your college days are days of laughter and days of work . . . gay times that will be more gay if you dress to fit the mood. The keynote to a good college wardrobe is simplicity, with an eye to quality, style, and unity. Quantity is no main feature, but appropriateness is.

## OPEN A CLOSET DOOR

in any dorm and see what you find on the hangers . . .

*For Class:* Tailored dresses, skirts with blouses or sweaters to match, and suits are worn to class.

*For Church:* A dress or suit with suitable accessories for Sunday, including hat, purse, gloves, and heels.

*For Plays, Concerts, and Lectures:* Same as for church.

*For Formal or Semi-formal Occasions:* Long dinner dress or formal evening dress.

*For Sports:* If you are planning to do some horse-back riding, you'll want to bring jodhpurs. The regulation clothes for physical education classes must be purchased on the campus. For tennis, bring tennis shoes and racket.

## Some Special Suggestions:

Black dresses are very serviceable because of their adaptability to numerous occasions. One white dress is necessary for Commencement week-end.

Several cotton outfits come in well early and late in the school year.

A suitable rain outfit, including a raincoat, boots, umbrella and hat or kerchief, is a desirable addition to your wardrobe.

Color is a key to your personality, so make yourself comfortable in cheerful clothes of good style and good taste.

## YOUR NEW HOME

A knock . . . "Come In" . . . and when the door is opened, your personality is on display.

### YOUR NEW HOME

is your first college opportunity to present yourself to your classmates as an attractive personality. Consulting your roommate, see what ideas the following information about your new home affords.

#### *Your Room*

is 11 x 16 feet. The walls are cream-colored and each room has two closets, two single beds, one study table, two straight back chairs, one rocking chair, one dresser, one bookcase, one floor lamp, one wall light and an overhead light.

#### *Your Windows*

are two in number and they are 75" in length by 37" in width, except the windows in the rooms numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319 in all dormitories, which measure 97" in length and 37" in width.

#### *Your Beds*

are 81" long, 39" wide, and 27" from the floor. Each girl brings her own bedding; because of possible laundry delay, it is advis-

able to have about four to six sheets. You will want to bring two or three dresser scarfs and pillow cases.

## THIS 'N THAT

### GAME ROOM

When dating, or just for those minutes of relaxation you'll have for your own personal enjoyment, the game room will supply you with reading material, records, dominoes, Chinese checkers, caroms, monopoly, and other games of interest. It's yours to enjoy, and it's ready for use any time at your convenience. You'll find it across the hall from the Dean of Women's office in Vann Dormitory.

### KITCHENETTES

On those cold nights when you crave that hot bowl of soup, or some fudge, our kitchenettes will serve this desire. Equipped with the regular kitchen materials, you and your friends will have a lot of fun "eating out" once in awhile. These kitchenettes are located on the first floor of each dormitory and are ready for use at any time.

### PRESSING ROOMS

Just installed are three brand new Bendix machines (one in each dormitory first floor pressing room except Vann) that will wash a big laundry, for only twenty-five cents, while you can be out doing something else. The pressing room also has ironing boards, irons, and a sewing machine for your own personal use.

## PARLORS

In Johnson Hall are two very large parlors, called by their characteristic colors, the Rose and the Blue parlors. These are used for dating, entertaining your family and friends, and for your receptions. On the first floor of each dormitory there are smaller parlors that are used for meetings, parties, and for dating. These are popular when you and your date wish to study together, or when you would like to listen to the radio or play a few records. All of the parlors are open for use by any student except the parlor on first floor Vann, which is reserved for faculty use.

## HUT

A typical log cabin, ideally located, is one of the prettiest sights on our campus. Two big fireplaces, ping-pong equipment, a brand new electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils are just a few of the niceties you and your friends and dates will find when you go there to cook a meal, play games, or enjoy a quiet evening by the fire. The Hut may be used for parties, dating, and various club meetings. Keys are obtained from the Office of the Dean of Women.

## STUDENT BANK

For your convenience and for the safety of your money the school provides a student bank at the Bursar's Office. Here you may deposit checks and money to your account and withdraw money as you need it. The office hours are from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The office is closed during chapel services.

## ROOM CHECK

Just to see what a good housekeeper you are, the house director and her assistants check your room twice a week. At the end of the month she posts the "A" and "B" grades. Have your name on the list every time.

## SPORTS

You are urged to engage in some type or types of sports while you are here at Meredith. Tennis courts are located beside Stringfield and Vann Dormitories. The stables and riding ring are just beyond the tennis courts. Students who wish to ride and are not enrolled in horseback riding classes may pay a small fee and ride in the afternoon. The gym provides for badminton and shuffleboard. During the spring, students interested in obtaining a life-saving certificate may do so by joining a swimming class.

## LECTURES

Meredith's lecture committee secures noted persons to speak to our college community each year. The Kappa Nu Sigma sponsors another lecture in the spring. You'll find these lectures interesting and informative.

## CIVIC MUSIC CONCERTS, POP CONCERTS, AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Since Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina, Meredith students have many opportunities to visit the Legislature, and government departments as well as the State Library, State Museum, and the Hall of History.

Civic Music Concerts which compose varied programs of the most desirable type in the field of music are made available to students of Meredith College. Special buses are provided for the trip to the auditorium, and the college assumes a portion of the initial cost of the season tickets in order to encourage student membership. You'll want to get a ticket. They are too good to miss.

The Raleigh Pop Concert Series brings interesting artists from all parts of the country, and local organizations sponsor other musical programs which include modern dance groups, ballets, and others. Tickets for these concerts can usually be obtained from one of the music stores down town.

### RALEIGH LITTLE THEATRE

The Raleigh Little Theatre presents current Broadway dramas in which only local actors and actresses take part. Memberships in the Raleigh Little Theatre may be bought during the first semester.

### WILMONT

Wilmont is a small business district which is within walking distance of the Meredith campus. There are several dry cleaners, grocery stores, drug stores, etc., which you will enjoy.

## STUDENT REGULATIONS

### OUR WAY OF DOING IT

You may be one of those imaginative persons who have always cherished romantic ideas about college. Your favorite brother or sister, or parent even, has told you wild and exciting tales about his or her reckless escapades in college. And you are already looking forward to Thanksgiving when you can outdo these tales with those of your own.

If you are this sort of person, you had better think twice before coming to Meredith. Not that Meredith isn't the finest school at all for mixing business with pleasure; but the point is, that Meredith has an honor system; and it isn't good form to go tearing off on wild and illegal escapades. The faculty has always been very understanding and co-operative when student representatives have approached them about the rules; and they have had confidence enough in the individual student to say that she is on her honor to uphold these regulations.

The Student Government Council (composed of students) has the right at any time to deal with any student, who, not having grown up enough to conduct herself properly, brings discredit on herself or on Meredith. There is no one, however, out snooping to see that you are going where you say you are, or doing what you say you will do. Keeping the rules at Meredith is a matter of one's personal honor, and those who think it is smart or cute to disregard the rules soon find out that they have the respect of

neither students nor faculty. As a group, Meredith girls are proud of their honor system. It develops their powers of self-discipline, and it is pleasant to live under. Most important of all, it is working; and with your co-operation, it will continue to work.

### LIVE AND LET LIVE

You may not believe it now, but there will be times when you will want to study at college. At practically every waking minute of the day someone in the dormitories will want to study. Therefore, it is a regulation at Meredith that reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormitories at all times, and that *Busy* and *No Admittance* signs be respected.

Special quiet is observed during morning class hours.

Special quiet is also required during evening study hour, from 7:30 to 10:00, on all week nights except Saturday.

This regulation doesn't mean that one begins to scream in the hall or go in and out slamming doors at 7:29 and 10:01. If given to doing either one of these things, you had better consult the school's psychology professor as soon as possible. Also from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sundays, special quiet is observed. No music should be practiced during these quiet hours on Sunday.

Radios, victrolas, or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. At no times should they serve as amplifying systems. You intend for such possessions to attract friends into your room; you

will defeat your purpose if these friends can remain in their own rooms and hear your music.

Please do not put radios in the windows. Everyone on your side of the building may not like the same type program you do.

Official bedtime for Juniors and Underclassmen is 10:45 p.m. except on Saturday night, when it is 11:45 p.m. Absolute quiet must be observed after these hours, and lights must be turned off unless a light permission is being exercised.

Once a week, if you are unable to study until the last minute, you may keep your light on until 12:00 p.m., provided you sign with your hall proctor. You'd better consult your roommate about the night you want to sit up, because the light permission is given to the room and not to each occupant. Light cuts are observed in one's own room.

When necessary, light permission is granted also to the following:

- A. Members of the Student Government Council, B. S. U. Council, Athletic Board, and Nominating Committee are granted light cuts on the nights of their regular meetings. Assistant hall proctors will be allowed to keep their lights on until 11:30 on the nights of their regular meetings.
- B. Members of a publication staff may have a light cut the night before the publication goes to press.
- C. Manager of the "B-Hive" has unlimited light cuts.

D. Permission to hold meetings or practices of any nature after light bell or before rising bell is granted only by the Dean of Women.

Though seniors do not have to turn their lights off until 12:00 o'clock, they are expected to remember that there are others on the hall who want to sleep, and that running water does not make a very soothing lullaby. They are also urged for the sake of health not to over-exercise their light privilege.

Those who make unnecessary noise in the halls will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Council.

## HINTS TO THE HOSTESS

### ENTERTAINING OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Overnight visitors may be entertained in the dormitories for not more than three nights. Be sure that you do not forget these conditions:

1. All overnight visitors should be registered in the office of the Dean of Women.
2. To obtain a room for a guest, students must see the House Director.
3. Guests are not expected to enter or to leave the college between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.
4. Arrange for meals to be taken by guests with the Dining Room Hostess.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE PARLORS

The following things should be remembered when dating in the parlors:

1. Hours for dating in the parlors are as follows:
  - A. Until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.
  - B. No dating in the parlors between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays except for dinner dates or before 2:00 p.m. on any day of the week except for dinner dates on Sunday.
2. For the convenience of the hostess, girls who have evening dates will register in the hostess' parlor in advance whenever possible.
3. If a boy comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes, after signing on the sheet in the hostess' parlor. This visit will not count a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during an evening counts as a regular evening privilege.
4. Dates are not to smoke in the parlors or in any other room on the campus.
5. All girls, including those who are going out for an evening, are to receive and leave their dates in Johnson Hall. Students are to use the doors beside the steps of Johnson Hall when going out or coming in with a date.
6. There is no dating on the campus grounds after 6:00 p.m. except for organized college functions which dates may attend.

The regulations that follow apply to entertaining in the dormitory parlors.

1. Students before dating in the dormitory parlors must sign on the hostess' sheet in John-

son Hall stating the parlor in which they're going to date.

2. Dates should enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Dates are to be met in the Johnson Hall parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the dormitory parlors by girls; that is, a crowd of boys cannot go to the dormitory without dates.
4. Dates shall leave the dormitory parlors ten minutes before the close of the Johnson Hall parlor in order to leave this parlor on time.
5. Rooms on the court side should have shades drawn whenever girls are dressing.
6. There will be no calling out of windows to boys going to and from the dormitory parlors.
7. The faculty parlor on first floor Vann will not be used by students.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE DINING HALL

When you wish to have a guest for a meal you must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining hall. Please note Dining Hall Regulations for the time to make such arrangements and the prices of the meals.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE HUT

When you and your date go down to the Hut for a meal or for an evening of fun, you will want to remember the following things:

1. Students may date in the Hut under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples after six p.m.
2. Dates are to be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the Hut by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the Hut without dates.
3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the Hut.
4. Dates shall leave the Hut ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Notices of private parties or public meetings in the Hut shall be posted on the calendar in the office of the Dean of Women two days in advance.
6. Arrangements for the use of the Hut for private parties or public meetings must be made with the House Director at least twenty-four hours in advance if extra dishes are to be used or fires to be laid.
7. Each group using the Hut is responsible for having it cleaned not later than the next day.
8. Regulations to be observed while using the Hut:
  - a. Notify the House Director 24 hours in advance if fires are to be laid or dishes to be used.
  - b. The key for the Hut must be obtained from the office of the Dean of Women only.
  - c. Drapes must not be drawn at any time.

- d. All kitchen equipment must be left clean and in its respective place.
- e. Refrigerator must be left clean and empty.
- f. Stove must be left clean and all units turned off.
- g. No equipment may be taken from the Hut.
- h. Fires must be completely out before leaving the Hut.
- i. All windows must be left locked.
- j. Report any broken or missing equipment to the House Director.
- k. All furniture must be left in order.
- l. The Hut key must be returned to the office of the Dean of Women immediately after use.
- m. Any abuse of Hut property will automatically cancel the privilege of using the Hut for persons responsible.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE GYM

For the sake of variety and of good fun, try taking your date to the gym for a quick game of badminton or shuffleboard. If you take us up on it, be sure to remember the following things.

- 1. Students may date in the gym under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples.
- 2. Dates must be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the gym by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the gym without dates.

3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the gym.
4. Dates shall leave the gym ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Students may wear socks when dating in the gym. Students and dates must not wear hard leather soled shoes or black rubber soled shoes in the gym.
6. Students are requested not to take dates into the Bee Hive.
7. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up for it by 5:00 o'clock on the day on which they plan to use it.

## ENTERTAINING ON THE CAMPUS

You will enjoy showing your friends and dates our campus in the afternoons before 6:00 p.m. We do not date on the campus after six p.m.

## THE INS AND OUTS

When you're going out—which occurs quite often at Meredith, if your studies are not giving you any trouble—and if you want to go out, there are a few little instructions about the matter of registration of which every student needs to be reminded at the beginning of the year.

1. Each student must sign on her own card immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college. By so doing, she makes it possible for the deans to locate her should unexpected company arrive.

2. When going out, each student signs on her card the name of the persons with whom she is going.
3. When to sign out on the dormitory card:
  - A. When leaving the campus.
  - B. When dating in the parlor or on the campus.
  - C. When horseback riding other than for class.
  - D. When bicycle riding.

Some privileges require permission from home or from the office of the Dean of Women. No student is to exercise a privilege of this kind without first checking on her permission in the office of the Dean of Women. She must, also, in addition to signing her own dormitory card, sign a special permission slip which is filed in a rack in front of the Dean of Women's office. The privileges which call for this type of registration are as follows:

1. All overnight absences from the college.
2. All trips outside the city limits of Raleigh, except to the Drive-In.
3. Any privilege taken by a student when she is chaperoned by persons other than those listed as official chaperones.
4. Any call at a hotel or boarding house unless under the chaperonage of her parents.
5. Any call at a physician's office or hospital for consultation or treatment. Special permission is unnecessary for a student who is accompanying another student.

6. Any call on the campus of State College except to the library, to public functions, and to church on Sunday.
7. Any call at a fraternity house.
8. Any return to the College after regular hours for evening privileges.
9. The use of her car by a teaching senior for purposes other than going to and from the school in which she is teaching.
10. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after light bell or before rising bell.

If an emergency arises and a student cannot change or sign her own card, she may telephone the office of the Dean of Women or a member of the Student Government Council and request that the change be made. Only the Dean of Women can sign or change a special permission slip.

### WHEN I'M CALLING YOU

Students receive their calls from the telephones on each floor and from the pay telephones on the first floor of each dormitory. There are only three times at which students are asked not to use the telephones. These are the hours from 7:30 to 10:00 every evening except Saturday and Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays, and from 10:45 in the evening until 7:00 in the morning. Seniors are allowed to use the telephone in their dormitory during study hour.

The peculiar thing about these telephone calls is that as soon as a student has received one, she forgets that about one hundred other girls are

just as anxious to get an expected call as she has been. To discourage such forgetfulness, the student body has voted that conversations be limited to five minutes, unless permission has been obtained from the house officer on her hall. Sometimes, in the afternoon, the telephones are not so much in demand. If you and Tommy Jones just must settle that argument you began the night before, tell him to call you then, and not between 10:00 and 10:30. At this time someone, somewhere, is probably trying to call every girl in the dormitory.

If you wish to make a long-distance call or to send a telegram, please use the pay telephones. By getting special permission, you may use the telephone in the office of the Dean of Women. It is wise when you are calling home for a special permission to use the office telephone, but be sure to reverse the charges.

### **“HAPPY MOTORING”**

As riding in automobiles is such a favorite pastime, you will be glad to find that the riding privileges at Meredith are very generous. Before you may exercise any of these privileges, however, a written permission from your home must be approved and filed in the office of the Dean of Women.

A student must have a written permission from home to ride in an airplane.

*Freshmen* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and with an official chaperon or older friends or relatives after 6:00 p.m.

*Sophomores* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and in groups of two after 6:00 p.m.

*Upperclassmen* may ride unchaperoned. They may ride in Raleigh with boys in the afternoon and to and from their destination in Raleigh at night.

Riding with strangers is never permitted.

As a safety measure, girls are asked not to ride bicycles on Hillsboro Street.

## TO CHAPEL AND TO CHURCH

Attendance at both church and Sunday School is required of all students except seniors (See College Policies). Each girl chooses the church she likes best and attends it regularly. When signing out on her dormitory card, she should indicate the name of the church she is attending. Each student is allowed eight unexcused absences from church and five visiting Sundays per year. A week's campus is the penalty for the ninth unexcused church absence. When the student is away from the college for the day on Sunday and does not attend her church in Raleigh, the absence is unexcused. When she is away for the week-end, the absence is excused. Attending church on Sunday does not count a privilege.

Unless with the hostess with whom she is spending Sunday, or unless for a meal, a student does not go to a drug store on Sunday.

All students are required to attend the chapel exercises held Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. Five unexcused chapel absences per semester

are granted to each student. All absences, excused and unexcused, are recorded by resident students on their dormitory cards and by nonresident students on chapel attendance cards in the nonresident students' room.

The following absences are excused:

1. Absences taken for supervised teaching.
2. Absences taken to work at the college switchboard.
3. Absences taken by nonresident students who have no class either before or after chapel.
4. Absences taken by resident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List who have arranged permission in the office of the Dean of Women to be away from college when taking absences from classes.
5. Absences taken by nonresident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List on days on which they miss all classes.
6. Absences taken in cases deemed exceptional by the Student Government Council.

The following absences count one-third of an absence:

1. Absences taken in the infirmary because of illness.
2. Absences taken at home because of illness.
3. Absences taken because of illness or death in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, grandfather, or grandmother).

A student is given one week's campus for the sixth unexcused chapel absence; an additional week's campus is given for the second of every two additional unexcused absences after the sixth.

## CONCERNING DANCING

### I. *On the campus.*

Students do not give dances at Meredith and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus (see p. 5).

### II. *Off the campus.*

- A. A written permission from parents must be presented, giving date, dance, name of escort, and, if a student is staying out of the college for the week-end, the name and address of the hostess.
- B. All students must go directly to the dance and may not leave the dance before it is over except to return to the College.
- C. When attending dances held in Raleigh, students must go from and return to the College. They must be in within an hour after the dance. It is necessary that students make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women at least forty-eight hours in advance.
- D. When attending dances away from Raleigh, students must make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women forty-eight hours in advance so that all arrangements may be approved. No student may spend a night in a fraternity house, boarding house, tourist home, or hotel unless under the chaperonage of her mother.
- E. When dances are held outside of Raleigh, students under chaperonage regulations

may be allowed to go from and return to the College within an hour after the dance; or they may spend the week-end away from Raleigh if satisfactory arrangements are made in advance with the Dean of Women.

F. Only girls who are students in residence at Meredith may go from and return to the College.

These special regulations apply only to dances sponsored by an approved organization or institution. The dancing of individual couples in public places is not permitted.

### AS OTHERS SEE US

In order to maintain the reputation which Meredith students have for being well-dressed and well-groomed, students are expected to dress appropriately for all occasions.

#### 1. *Off campus.*

Before six o'clock students are required to wear hats and hose when they go beyond the Varsity Theater. After six o'clock, students should wear hats and hose when going off the campus, except to Wilmont when not dating or to the Manmure for bowling. It is not necessary for students to wear hose when riding a bicycle. Before October 1 and after May 1, leg makeup may replace hose. Kerchiefs may replace hats if it is raining or snowing when a girl leaves the campus.

#### 2. *On campus.*

Because students should look well on campus as well as off campus, students are required to

wear socks or hose to classes, in Johnson Hall, in the dining hall, and to chapel, except before October 1 and after May 1, when no socks or hose are required. Students are required to wear hose to dinner on Saturday night and on Sunday, except before October 1 and after May 1, when leg makeup may replace hose. Classroom dress is not considered appropriate for Saturday night and Sunday dinners. As an aid to general appearance, resident and nonresident students are not to wear kerchiefs in class, in chapel, or in the dining hall; neither are they to wear gym suits, jodhpurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.

## CLASS PRIVILEGES

Each student has privileges of the class of which she is a member according to academic classification. For example, a second year student who is a freshman has freshman privileges.

Privileges taken after 6:00 p.m. count as evening privileges. Students may stay out until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus.

### *Freshmen.*

#### I. Privileges.

- A. Three week-ends per semester. (A weekend may be transferred from one semester to another with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.)
- B. Three day engagements per week.

- C. Two evening engagements per week. Freshmen who are on the *Eligibility List* may take three evening engagements per week the second semester.
- D. Six dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. During the first semester freshmen must be chaperoned at all times after 6:00 p.m.
- B. During the second semester resident freshmen may go out unchaperoned in groups of two until 7:30 p.m. if they are returning to the College at 7:30 p.m.
- C. Freshmen must be chaperoned by members of the faculty or administration or by appointed students when going to a dance from the College and returning to the College after a dance.

## D. Chaperones.

- 1. Official chaperones.
  - a. Resident seniors.
  - b. Upperclass members of the Student Government Council.
  - c. Members of the faculty or administration.
  - d. A student's parents or older brother or sister.
- 2. Other persons approved by the Dean of Women.

## *Sophomores.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Eight week-ends per year.
- B. Four day engagements per week

- C. Three evening engagements per week. Four evening engagements per week will be granted during the second semester to those sophomores who are on the *Eligibility List*.

- D. Seven dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Resident sophomores may go out after 6:00 p.m. in groups of two.
- B. Resident sophomores may go unchaperoned to dances in Raleigh if two couples go and come together.

## *Juniors.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Ten week-ends per year.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Eight dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Juniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Juniors may go to dances in Raleigh unchaperoned.

## *Seniors.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Week-ends at their discretion.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Nine dance privileges per year.
- D. Teaching seniors may keep a car during their semester of supervised teaching. They must obtain special permission to use the car for purposes other than teach-

ing. Any senior may keep a car during her last month at Meredith.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Seniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Seniors may go to dances unchaperoned.

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

1. Members of the Student Government Council may exercise the privileges of the class above the one of which they are members.
2. Going to Wilmont does not count as a privilege before six p.m. (The Wilmont business section ends at Dixie Trail.)

## WEEK-ENDS AND OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS

During her first year at Meredith, a student may not leave the College for an overnight absence or an out-of-town trip without a written permission from parents or guardians. These permissions must be mailed directly to the office of the Dean of Women and must state the destination and dates of departure and return.

After a student has been at Meredith one year, she may use green slips to obtain from the office of the Dean of Women special permission for overnight absences or out-of-town trips, provided that she allow twenty-four hours for her request to be approved or disapproved.

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS

### I. *Dormitory hours.*

Except with permission from her hall proctor, every student is to be in her room from light bell to rising bell. To spend the night elsewhere than in one's own room, a student

must obtain permission from her hall proctor and must tell the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

## II. *Changing of rooms.*

- A. No student may change her room or roommate during the first two weeks of school.
- B. Unless an emergency arises all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks of that semester.
- C. At all times students before making changes must ask permission of the Dean of Women.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

In order to avoid confusion in the college calendar, dates for all meetings which are likely to cause conflict must be arranged with the Dean of Women, whether or not the original permission for the meeting was granted by her. Presidents of all student organizations should register dates of regular and special meetings as far in advance as possible.

Plans for every social event must be approved in the office of the Dean of Women and scheduled on the college calendar. Whenever such an event is sponsored by an organization outside the College, the Dean of Women will post on the bulletin board a notice giving all necessary information.

## BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are responsible for all announcements made and all notices posted. Bulletin boards should be read each day.

## JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

When returning to the College from out of town, students are under the jurisdiction of the College as soon as they enter Raleigh. When students are visiting in the homes of friends in Raleigh, they remain under the regular college rules unless other arrangements are made in the office of the Dean of Women. They are under their hostess' chaperonage only when in her company.

## JUST IN CASE!

These penalties are drawn up by the Student Government Council and are subject to change during the session.

- I. *Call downs* are given for infractions of regulations.
- II. *Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her privileges of that type are automatically withdrawn for the following week.
- III. *Campus* is given for infractions of regulations or for an accumulation of six call downs.

While on campus, a student is subject to the following restrictions:

1. She may not leave the campus.
2. She may not have dates.
3. She may not receive or make telephone calls.
4. She may not exercise social privileges.

Exceptions: A student may attend church on Sunday morning and Civic Music concerts; she may attend church on Sunday nights with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.

Permission to break campus is given by the president of the Student Government Association or the Dean of Women.

IV. *Council action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by nonresident students or for the sixth unexcused chapel absence.

V. *Cradle roll* or *demotion* is given when a student is not considered capable of living under an honor code and must therefore be chaperoned by an upperclass Council member wherever she goes. Students who consistently make careless mistakes may become candidates for cradle roll. Students placed on cradle roll may have their privileges limited as determined by the Student Government Council.

VI. *Probation*, *suspension*, and *expulsion* are given for serious offenses, including the following:

- A. Academic dishonesty.
  1. Cheating in tests and examinations.
  2. Cheating in assignments.
    - (a) Acceptance of assistance in themes, either in organization or in corrections; failure to give credit for quotations from the writings of other people.
    - (b) Acceptance of assistance in book reports or book outlines.
    - (c) Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
    - (d) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.

- (e) Copying laboratory work from other students.
- (f) Using interlined books.

B. Theft.

C. General dishonesty.

D. Any other offense which is of such nature that reproach is thereby brought upon the college.

NOTE: Probation, suspension and expulsion are given by the Student Government Council, subject to approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

# CLASS OFFICERS

## SENIOR

MAXINE BISSETTE -----	<i>President</i>
EUNICE ANDREWS -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARIANNA MORRIS-----	<i>Secretary</i>
IDALIA OGLESBY -----	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: rainbow colors

## JUNIOR

LA VERNE HARRIS-----	<i>President</i>
BETTY MOORE-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
BERTHA EVANS WILSON-----	<i>Secretary</i>
ELLEN GOLDSTON -----	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: green and white

## SOPHOMORE

EMMA LEE HOUGH-----	<i>President</i>
BETTY JANE HEDGEPETH -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
ANN McRACKAN-----	<i>Secretary</i>
MARGARET SWANN-----	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: blue and white

## FRESHMAN

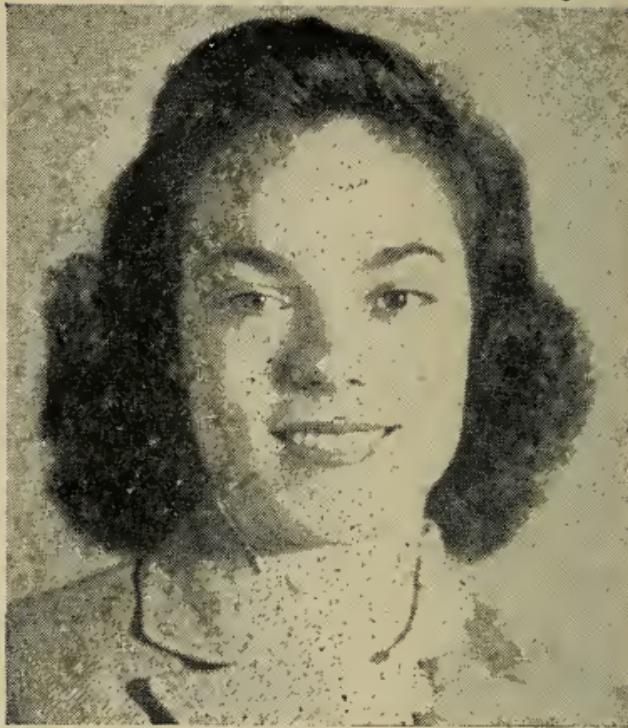
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Class colors: green and white

## NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

LILLIAN GADDY -----	<i>President</i>
ROXANNE VALLAS -----	<i>1st Vice-president</i>
BETSY JORDAN-----	<i>2nd Vice-president</i>
LOIS SHUFFLER -----	<i>3rd Vice-president</i>

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



DEAR NEW GIRL,

All Meredith girls are members of the Athletic Association and we want you to enjoy this privilege while here at school. Besides the various sports and recreational activities in which you may participate, the A.A. sponsors and earnestly hopes that you will participate in Palio and Stunt night, which are traditions at Meredith, Christmas caroling, and a faculty-student play day in which faculty and students go out for an afternoon of frolic. There is a spring dance concert too that we hope you will enjoy as much as we do. We want to impress you with the idea that sports are an important everyday part of your life without which you miss much fun and excitement.

MARTHA DAVIS,

*President.*

# OFFICERS OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(Athletic Board)

MARTHA DAVIS	President
SHIRLEY PARKER	Vice-president
CATHERINE CARPENTER	Secretary
MARY BLAND JOSEY	Treasurer
MARTHA ALLEN	Monogram Club Pres.
DRAKE MORGAN	Hockey Manager
TO BE ELECTED	Basketball Manager
LELA BUTTS	Soccer Manager
VIRGINIA BOWMAN	Softball Manager
BETTY JO PITMAN	Badminton Manager
MARIANNA MORRIS	Tennis Manager
BETTY JEAN JOHNSON	Individual Sports Mgr.
SARAH BURTON CLARK	Golf Manager
CORA LEE SAWYER	Archery Manager
FRANKIE WARD	Folk Dance Manager
PEGGY PATRICK	Equitation Manager
MARILYN MILLS	Swimming Manager
DONNA WALSTON	Publicity Chairman
DORIS LEE	
EUNICE ANDREWS	College Health Chairman
MARGARET HALL	Social Chairman
DORIS PETERSON	Faculty Sponsor
PHYLLIS CUNNINGHAM	Faculty Advisers
DOT DUGGER	

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Every student of Meredith College, upon entering, automatically becomes an active member of the Athletic Association. The A.A. Board, composed of twenty-one members including the managers of the seasonal sports and activities, meets weekly to tackle the task of organizing and coordinating all the extracurricular athletic and recreation activities of the college. The staff members of the Department of Health and Physical Education serve as advisory members of the board.

Major sports sponsored by the A.A. are hockey, soccer, basketball, and softball. Tournaments and playdays in each of these sports climax the seasons. The teams entering the tournaments are class teams or big sister-little sister teams. Sports days are often held with other schools in which the varsity teams, chosen as the most outstanding players participating in the particular sport or sports, take part.

Tennis, badminton, swimming, archery, and golf are the minor sports supervised by the Athletic Association. Individual sports such as hiking, horseshoe, ping-pong, bicycling, riding, and bowling are participated in throughout the school year. The Equitation Group, the Folk Dance Group, and the Monogam Club are under the direction of A.A. and function under the leadership of their own officers.

Medals are awarded at the close of each season to the members of the varsity teams in each of

the major sports. A hockey stick is awarded at the end of the hockey season to the freshman who has shown the most teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in hockey. Special awards for outstanding performance in other organized activities are made by the A.A. Board. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Athletic Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

### MONOGRAM POINT SYSTEM

President	-----	250
Vice-president	-----	150
Secretary	-----	125
Treasurer	-----	125
Activity managers	-----	100

Hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, soccer, individual sports, hiking, swimming, archery, golf, badminton, softball, folk dance, creative rhythms, and equitation.

College cheer leader	-----	50
Publicity chairman	-----	100
Social chairman	-----	100
President of Monogram Club	-----	100
College health chairman	-----	100
Freshman representative	-----	50
Honorary varsity team	-----	75

In order to be eligible for a varsity team a candidate must have:

1. Played at least one game or its equivalent.
2. Conducted herself in a sportsmanlike manner in all games.

3. Shown proficiency and versatility.
4. Attended 60 per cent of the practices.

Class Team----- 100

A class team shall be selected by the class captain and a student representative elected by the participants from each class.

Attendance is required at 60 per cent of practices in order to qualify for any activity. Substitutes must play in at least one game.

Three points shall be awarded per practice for attendance at less than 60 per cent of practices in any activity.

Attendance at 80 per cent of practices of any organized sport ----- 50

Captains ----- 50

Championship teams ----- 50

Individual sports:

Hiking, per mile----- 2

Horseshoe, per hour----- 5

Ping-pong, per hour----- 5

Shuffleboard, per hour----- 5

Deck tennis, per hour----- 5

Badminton, per hour----- 10

Bicycling, per hour----- 10

Riding, per hour----- 10

Tennis, per hour ----- 10

Bowling, per hour----- 10

Swimming, per hour ----- 10

Archery, per hour----- 10

Golf, per hour ----- 10

80 per cent practices, Life Saving Course----- 50

Aquatic instructor -----	100
Swimming, Senior Life Saving Certificate	100
Limit in combined individual sports (per year) -----	300
Equitation group:	
Membership per semester-----	50
Special performances -----	25
Dance groups:	
Membership per semester-----	50
Participation in spring concert -----	75
Tournaments:	
Entering sports tournament-----	10
For each match won in the tournament-----	5
Winner of tournament-----	50
Miscellaneous:	
Member of Stunt Day band-----	35
Class cheer leader-----	25
Class health chairman-----	25



# **THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION**



DEAR NEW STUDENT,

We eagerly await a new year because it gives us an opportunity to do new things, to make new friends, and to find a new and deeper aspect of living. The Executive Council and the entire Baptist Student Union are anxious to welcome you with a hope that you will find your place in it. It has a place for you because no life is ever complete and meaningful apart from religion. We hope all the activities that it sponsors will strengthen and deepen your spiritual life, and, as a result, the ideals of Meredith will be deepened as they find their expression in the spirit of Christ.

MARJORIE WILSON,  
*President*

## OFFICERS

(Baptist Student Union Council)

MARJORIE WILSON -----	<i>President</i>
EMILY POOLE -----	<i>1st Vice-president</i>
CHARLOTTE BOWMAN-----	<i>2nd Vice-president</i>
BETSY ANN MORGAN -----	<i>3rd Vice-president</i>
BETH BOGGS -----	<i>Secretary</i>
JUDY POWERS-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
HARRIETTE LITTLEJOHN ---	<i>Sunday School Dir.</i>
ROSALIND KNOTT -----	<i>Training Union Dir.</i>
RITA BRITT-----	<i>Y.W.A. President</i>
JANIE NANCE-----	<i>Program Chairman</i>
FRANCES ANN ESTRIDGE-----	<i>Music Director</i>
BETTY HEFNER-----	<i>Publicity Artist</i>
BETTY MOORE-----	<i>Publicity Editor</i>
ELAINE SAUNDERS ---	<i>Arrangements Chairman</i>
MISS BILLIE RUTH CURRIN, Director of Religious Activities	
TO BE ELECTED-----	<i>Pastor Adviser</i>

## B. S. U.

Come you college students,  
Old and new,  
Your minds off clothes and dates awhile,  
Let's talk about the B.S.U.

With this silly jingle to clear the atmosphere of all hints of cant, let's look together for a minute or two at an association which calls itself the "religious" organization on our campus. That means it is primarily concerned with the setting forth of a religion, the Christian religion, to be specific, as indispensable in the achievement of satisfaction in life. How does it work? Just listen.

Obviously there must be a special group to outline a plan of procedure. That group we call the Executive Council, members of which are elected in the spring. (They are listed one page back.) In a conference held a few days prior to the opening of school, they meet together to work out a tentative schedule for the year's activities. This includes such things as a freshman transfer party, the primary purpose of which is to initiate the new students into the Baptist Student Union; church welcome services, which usually include suppers for the students, to introduce them to the fun, fellowship, and opportunities for study and training available to them in all of the local churches of Raleigh; Y. W. A. programs, which seek to foster a missionary spirit among students, to awaken them to the needs of the world, and to indicate avenues of service.

Vespers are another big item. Held every week day at 6:45 p.m., they furnish those invaluable moments of quiet and meditation, when tense nerves are relaxed, cluttered minds are cleared, and the peace and calm of the ever-present spirit of God seems to permeate one's entire being. This program is supplemented by Family Altar, which closes the evening as Vespers does the day. Conducted on each dormitory hall, it creates an atmosphere of love and companionship, drawing students closer to one another and to God.

Then weeks of special emphasis are anticipated: one for Vocations, when there are brought to our attention various fields of work open to students for the summer or after graduation; a Religious Emphasis Week, which is a real highlight of the school year. At this time eminent preachers and teachers of the Christian faith come and live on our campus, give stimulating addresses in chapel, lead conferences, and make themselves generally available for discussion of individual and world-wide problems.

Other features of the year's program are monthly birthday parties (held in the dining hall), study courses, monthly chapel programs, inter-collegiate parties, and State conventions and conferences.

Though many of the activities listed take place on the campus, the Baptist Student Union is concerned primarily with securing the participation of the student in the life of one of the local churches, where in the fellowship of kindred

minds, she can find strength, direction, and encouragement to strive for the ideal life.

College life is like a diamond given to us in the rough—it is ours to take and keep as dull ore, or ours to shape, to rub off the jagged edges, to transform into a lovely jewel. In our inexperienced hands, perfection will not be possible, but available to everyone of us is the power of an unseen Master, who can guide us as we work, point out the flaws, until in the place of native carbon there shall begin to appear a polished stone, not perfect ever, but marvelously heightened in beauty, reflecting in its highlights something of the radiance of the sun. This is the ideal life, and this is the life the B.S.U. wants for you.

## LITTLE THEATER

ELSIE CORBETT	President
MARY HUMPHREY	Vice-president
ELIZABETH ZULALIAN	Secretary
JACQUELINE KNOTT	Treasurer

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but, in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus, there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest into dramatic ability and stage poise. The Little Theater offers an opportunity for you to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the

“power behind the throne,” you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don’t have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your budget fee in September, you purchase admission to a year’s enjoyment of Little Theater performances. We want you to come out for our plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring boys’ colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Little Theater shall be awarded according to the Little Theater point system. Before each production night, a committee of five, including the director of the Little Theater, the president, secretary, and two members appointed by the president, shall determine the number of points to be allotted each applicant, and make its report. One of the exciting features of each production is the announcement of new members. We don’t guarantee a Hollywood contract with acting in our plays, but we do guarantee that you will have quantities of fun and gain a good working knowledge of play production.

## LITTLE THEATER POINT SYSTEM

15-20 points—major role in a long play

10-14 points—major role in a short play

5-10 points—minor role in a long play

2- 6 points—minor role in a short play

15-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)

10-14 points—directing a short play (one act)

0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)

0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)

0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

Students become pledges when they earn 5 points and are full-fledged members when they earn 25 points.

# STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on any college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life. They not only assure you hours of reading fun, but they preserve the joys of your college life in the permanency of print.

## OAK LEAVES

The *Oak Leaves* is the college annual, the book you spend the year looking forward to. Its purpose is to portray Meredith life in word and picture. There are individual pictures of the girls, group pictures of the organization, views of the buildings and favorite college haunts, to say nothing of the informal snapshots of college life "off parade." You'll love the annual, and if you get a chance, you'll love working on its publication staff. We'll admit the job is hard, but we'll guarantee you'll enjoy it.

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#### THE TWIG

*The Twig* is pretty certain to be at your door every second Saturday of the school year. It is the official college newspaper, ready to keep you informed through articles and pictures about what has been going on around you. Besides straight news, its features, cartoons, humor, and special columns are planned for your amusement and interest. Work on *The Twig* may seem like play, yet to those who have journalistic ambitions, it offers an opportunity for real newspaper experience. Train your "nose for news," by becoming "news hounds" for *The Twig*.

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## THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the college magazine, in which you may see in print all those delightful fancies that you think up while the professor is lecturing on the Crimean War: those sonnets that are inspired in the midst of a sermon on "Where Is Youth Today?" or even the brilliant clue you get to the mystery of Hamlet and don't get a chance to voice before the bell rings.

If, when you look at one of the year's six issues of the *Acorn*, you think, "Humph! I could beat that myself," just remember it is your own fault if you don't. The *Acorn* is a student magazine and the contributions you slip into the *Acorn* office make it what it is.

### STAFF OF THE ACORN

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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two literary societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian. You will be attentively "rushed" the first few weeks at Meredith by members of both of these societies. You will have parties and serenades and you will hear much about the activities and the girls in each. There is the keenest competition between these two societies for the affections of you new girls. Heed an old girl's advice and don't lose your heart too quickly.

Each society has a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are debates, literary contests, lectures, and social activities of fun and fellowship!

Both societies are looking forward to the arrival of you new girls. Become well acquainted with the activities and members of each before you decide to join ranks with either the Philaretians or the Astrotektons.



HELLO, NEW STUDENTS,

Are you excited about coming to Meredith? We are, and we are looking forward to meeting each of you.

Our society plans for the coming year have already begun and seem to indicate that there is an eventful year ahead for the Phis. I hope you will like us and decide during rush week that you will join the Phis in singing their beautiful song:

“Lead on, oh Philaretia fair,  
Lead upward day by day . . .”

See you in September,

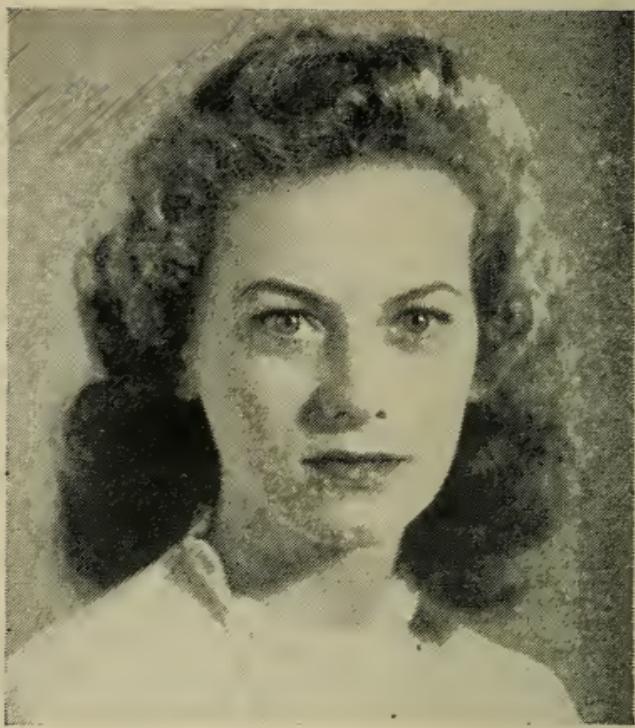
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*President.*

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BETTY BROOKS -----	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
HAZEL WILLIAMSON-----	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
DAPHNE BORDEAUX-----	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The colors of the Phi Society are lavender and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Phido, a bear. Each year the society offers the Minnie Jackson Bowling medal for the best essay written by one of its members. It also offers a scholarship to the freshman who has contributed most to the society.



HELLO, NEW STUDENT,

On behalf of the Astrotekton society I want to extend a personal greeting to you. Our plans for a bigger and better year have already begun. If we may be of service to you before or after you arrive let us know. The friendly and co-operative spirit of the Astros will welcome you in September.

SHIRLEY POWELL,  
*President.*

## OFFICERS OF THE ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY

SHIRLEY POWELL -----	<i>President</i>
BETTY JEAN JOHNSON-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
FRANCES SMITH -----	<i>Secretary</i>
VICTORIA HARRELL-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
FRANCES ANN ESTRIDGE-----	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>
BETTY HEFNER -----	<i>Chief Marshal</i>
FLORENCE MOORE -----	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
VIRGINIA BOWMAN -----	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
BEVERLY BATCHELOR-----	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has the motto "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carter-Upchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

## CLUBS

Your extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to include only those girls who take related subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs. In any event, a preview of the nature and pursuits of the various clubs will really make them a coming attraction for you.

### ALPHA RHO TAU

BETTY HEFNER-----	<i>President</i>
MARJORIE JOYNER-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
FRANCES RUTH WARD-----	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The Alpha Rho Tau (Art Society) re-organized in 1947, invites all those who are interested in the betterment of an universal interest in art to become members. The officers, however, are restricted to art majors or minors. Our purpose is to encourage the appreciation of and the actual participation in art.

The meetings are very informal and are held once a month with a party planned in the spring.

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

MARTHA HOOKS-----	<i>President</i>
JACQUELINE KNOTT-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARIANNA WORTH-----	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY LOU SAWYER-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
OSEE M. JOHNSON-----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

### CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

REBECCA SPAKE -----	<i>President</i>
DORIS WILLIAMSON-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
BROWNIE ROBERSON-----	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
ELLEN GOLDSTON -----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Canaday Mathematics Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed six hours in college mathematics. Those girls who have completed three hours work in that field are eligible for associate membership.

### COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

FRANCES MOORE-----	<i>President</i>
MABEL SPERLING-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
SALLY LOU TAYLOR-----	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON ---	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>
BETTY SINCLAIR-----	<i>Browsing Room Chairman</i>

*The Colton English Club* invites into its membership all students taking an English course either as an elective or in their field of concentration. By extracurricular associations it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

The Julia H. Harris Browsing Room is located on second floor of Jones Hall and is sponsored by the Colton English Club. The Browsing Room contains a collection of books for the use of all. The books are not to be taken out of the Browsing Room; also, no meetings, except hall meetings and Family Altar, are to be held in the Browsing Room.

## EDUCATION CLUB

JOYCE MOORE-----	<i>President</i>
JEAN SEAGROVE-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
ELAINE THOMAS -----	<i>Secretary</i>
HARRIET MORRIS-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
EVA KITCHIN EDWARDS -----	<i>Social Chairman</i>

*The Education Club* is composed not only of education majors, but of all those students who are interested in progress in the field of education. The aim of the club is to acquaint future teachers with outstanding educators of the state and nation and to promote the aims and objectives of modern education. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

## FREEMAN RELIGION CLUB

JULIA POWERS -----	<i>President</i>
HARRIETTE LITTLEJOHN-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
FRANCES ALTMAN -----	<i>Secretary</i>
SUE PAGE-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
MARGARET HALL-----	<i>Social Chairman</i>
BEVERLY BATCHELOR -----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Freeman Religion Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. It exists for the purpose of studying the thoughts, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or a related field in religion and those who are taking or have had an elective in that field.

## GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

JENNIE LOU NEWBOLD-----	<i>President</i>
ROSE MARIE YARBOROUGH-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON -----	<i>Secretary</i>
BARBARA PEARSON -----	<i>Treasurer</i>
SHIRLEY BONE } -----	<i>Co-chairmen of</i>
ANN MC RACKAN } -----	<i>Needlework Guild</i>

*The Granddaughters' Club* is composed of those girls whose mothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those girls who have a Meredith educational heritage.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

SARA DAVIS-----	<i>President</i>
JEAN McLAMB -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
SYLVIA CURRIN-----	<i>Secretary</i>
BETHEA DANFORD-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
JERRY MILLER-----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Home Economics Club* includes members of the Home Economics Department. It strives to increase interest and appreciation in all phases of home economics. Its members study the state and national organization of home economics and leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

LUCY ARNOLD CURRIN-----	<i>President</i>
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The aim of the *International Relations Club* is to secure an understanding of world affairs; to inspire a permanent interest in international problems; and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all girls who are seriously interested in international affairs.

## MACDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

FRANCES SMITH-----	<i>President</i>
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BETTY COMPTON-----	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JEAN WILSON-----	<i>Program Chairman</i>
JEAN OLIVE-----	<i>Reporter</i>

*The MacDowell Music Club* was organized during the fall of 1939. The purpose of the club is to broaden the musical knowledge of its members and to create in them a lasting interest in all the arts. The members consider it of major importance to keep up with musical activities in all countries through a discussion of current events at each meeting.

## MEREDITH STUDENT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

DAPHNE McLAWHORN -----	<i>President</i>
HAZEL WILLIAMSON-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
ELOISE THOMAS -----	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

*The Meredith Student League of Women Voters* was organized in the spring of 1930 and meets once a month. The aim of the club is to give its members a better understanding of the policies and practices of our national and local governments and an insight into some current political problems. Any girl who is interested in becoming an intelligent voter and a more enlightened citizen is eligible for membership.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

BARBARA FRANCIS	President
DORIS LEE	Vice-president
BETTY BROOKS	Secretary
ANNE STOWE	Treasurer
MARGUERITE LEATHERMAN	Reporter

*The Sociology Club* seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All students taking courses in sociology are eligible for membership.

## TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

EVELYN HODGES	President
LOUISE FRITTS	Vice-president
LOIS SHUFFLER	Secretary
MARGARET PHILLIPS	Treasurer
LOUISE HUNT	Program Chairman
ELVA GRESHAM	Reporter

*Tomorrow's Business Women*, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. Membership is limited to junior and senior business majors. Sophomores who are majoring in business may become pledges.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society aims to promote scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted into the society on the basis of scholastic standing maintained over a period of at least two years.

At the annual spring meeting new members are received and a roll call of all members made.

### SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, an honorary leadership society, originated with members of the Class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a better spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding girls who have contributed to life at Meredith. Nine new members are selected from each rising and present senior class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

The Silver Shield sponsors a record room, which is located on the second floor of Stringfield Hall. In the record room are filed club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, college and class traditions, and other materials needed for reference by students.

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was

installed with eleven members. The Little Theater was proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Little Theater, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Little Theater member who earns at least fifty points, is eligible for membership.

### SIGMA PI ALPHA

ANNE BOYKIN -----	<i>President</i>
JEAN McLAMB-----	<i>Vice-president</i>
LOUISE FRITTS -----	<i>Secretary</i>
NANCY WALKER-----	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Phi Kappa Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha was organized at Meredith in 1941. Sigma Pi Alpha is a national honorary modern language fraternity which seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in modern language and to encourage active interest in the culture of the nations in which such languages are spoken. Students of Spanish, French, and German are elected on the basis of achievement and interest.

# OUR TRADITIONS

# TRADITIONS

## LAVENDER AND OLD LACE

Sometimes the girls of today stop and join hands across the years with the girls of yesterday, by carrying on traditions which are a part of Meredith. Some of these belong to the respective classes, some to the "odd" and "even" years, and some to all Meredith Girls.

## FOR ALL THE SCHOOL

The first of these traditions that belong to all the girls is "Decision Day" for the societies, with new girls as guests of honor. This day comes early in the fall and climaxes a period of competitive "rushing" for the affections of the new girls. The excitement begins in the early morning with breakfast. Two important newcomers seen on the campus are the "Phi" bear and the "Astro" goat. If you know where your heart lies by 7:30 a.m., tradition says that you enter the dining room door on which your society colors fly. After chapel in the auditorium you lose that feminine privilege of changing your mind, for there you choose between the two societies.

Closely following "Decision Day" is the initiation of the "Baby Astros" and the installation service for the "Baby Phis." This week-end is closed for visiting, but you will not wish to leave anyway.

The Saturday in early fall on which Palio and the class stunts are held is a red letter day at Meredith. Palio, an adaption of the ancient

festival in Siena, is a unique tradition at Meredith. Each class vies with the others in parades up the front drive, the formation of class numerals, horse races, bicycle races, the frolicking of clowns, and original class songs. The class winning the parade is awarded the Palio banner; the class having the largest number of members participating in Palio wins reserved seats for the stunts.

In the evening, each class gives an original stunt, and to the winning class is awarded a silver loving cup.

For the night before the Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, aided by the other campus organizations, arranges a party, usually a formal dinner. Later on that same night, or sometimes early the next morning, the whole student body goes caroling.

May Day is celebrated the first Saturday in May. A May queen, aided by her maid-of-honor and court, presides over the day. The queen and maid-of-honor are elected by popular vote of the student body. Each class elects two May court attendants. It is customary for a girl to be in the May Court only once unless she is elected May queen or maid-of-honor.

On May Day morning, the queen is serenaded by the sophomores and later honored by them at breakfast. In the May Day fete, the queen carries an arm bouquet of iris, the college flower.

On the week-end of May Day, high school seniors are invited to the college for Hospitality Week-end.

Once in every college generation, the members of the faculty present for the students Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.

In the spring, the societies compete in presenting plays. The Little Theater, as sponsor of the plays, gives a cup to the winning society. If a society wins three consecutive years, the cup becomes a permanent possession of that society. The Freshman Class also presents a play on this night.

Each spring the Athletic Association sponsors a faculty-student play day. A duke, elected by the student body from the faculty, and a duchess, elected by the student body from the student body, reign over the events of the day. No afternoon classes are held, and games are played between the faculty and students during the afternoon. The day ends with a picnic in the court.

On the Sunday afternoon of commencement week-end, students of all the classes, dressed in white, gather on the steps of Johnson Hall for singing.

The Junior and Freshman, Senior and Sophomore Classes are "big sister-little sister" classes. Each junior has assigned to her a "little sister" who is her special charge for the rest of her college days.

#### FOR THE CLASSES

In addition to the traditions that belong to everyone, there are those which the respective classes possess. On entering Meredith new girls find that they have a heritage to accept and hand down as the years go by.

As freshmen, they entertain in the spring their "Big Sisters" at a breakfast at the Chimney; and on a chosen gala night, they entertain themselves at a class party in one of the society halls.

As sophomores, they find that spring again is a season of traditions. All the sophomores hail "Soph Day Off," which means for them a day of special recognition. They are honored at a breakfast in the morning, and in the evening, they have a class party. It is a red letter day for the second-year class. Then, when May Day comes, the sophomores sing to the May Queen early in the morning, again at breakfast on the day that she will reign on the campus, and during the May Day ceremony. Another big event is Class Day. Every sophomore looks forward to this with eagerness. On this day they make the traditional daisy chain from the thousands of daisies that they have picked early that morning. They do have to arise early, but going on that sunrise daisy-picking excursion is something one can't afford to miss. Be sure to catch the 5:00 o'clock truck bound for the daisy field near Raleigh. At the Class Day exercises that afternoon, the sophomores carry this daisy chain and sing to their "Big Sisters." They then march to Johnson Hall and form their class numerals on the steps.

As juniors, they find that they are especially lucky in "hand-me-downs." The first and the best tradition they have is the adoption of "Little Sisters" from the Freshman Class. Each junior has a "Little Sister" of her own, and they all agree that it's a wonderful addition to the family.

The juniors aid the freshmen in their election of a president and an adviser. In the spring, when the young men's fancies have lightly turned to thoughts of love, the juniors give a banquet in honor of the seniors. For months in advance, they plan the menu and the decorations; for this affair happens only twice in a lifetime. During commencement, the juniors delight in serving the seniors in another way. For the Class Day exercises they decorate the posts with Senior Class colors for the daisy chain.

The seniors, too, look forward to the spring and to the banquet given to them by the juniors; for it is the greatest social event of the year. On May Day, the seniors invite the President of the College to breakfast with the May Queen in the dining room. They sing to him and present him a basket of flowers. Commencement week is a time when the seniors carry on many Meredith customs. One night at a grudge bonfire, they burn the article they have disliked most at Meredith, so that it will never spoil their memories of Meredith. On Sunday before Commencement, seniors conduct the vesper service. On Sunday afternoon during commencement, the seniors form their class numerals on the steps of Johnson Hall, and, singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," march off into the grove to elect their permanent class officers.

#### FOR THE "ODDS" AND "EVENS"

Besides the general traditions and those belonging to the individual classes, there are the "even" and "odd" set of traditions. "Even girls" are

those who graduate in even years, for instance 1942-1944. "Odd girls" graduate in uneven years, for instance 1941-43. You who are entering as freshmen this year will be "even girls." Whichever you are, you are counted lucky.

"Hail to the Even Spirit" will doubtless be the first of this set of traditions to greet you. This song was written in answer to "These Bones," the "odd" song. The colors of all but the Leap Year classes are green and white. In its junior year, every Leap Year class takes purple and gold. In your sophomore year, you will learn that green stockings are worn as a mark of distinction on "Soph Day Off." Also in your sophomore year, you will put May baskets on the doors of your "Big Sisters'" rooms. To a senior or a sophomore this traditional rite is lots of fun. The last of the "even" traditions pertains especially to the seniors. During commencement, seniors have a candlelight service at the fountain. Surprising information often comes to light at this service, for all seniors engaged to be married walk backwards around the fountain while their uncommitted classmates go in the usual fashion.

"Odd" traditions are exciting too. Their song is "These Bones," and a black glove worn on the left hand as symbolic of the odd spirit. The odd classes have a red devil as mascot. Their colors through the sophomore year are *blue* and *white*, and in their junior and senior years they take the rainbow colors.



# MUSIC IN THE BREEZE

*Singing is a widespread custom at Meredith. During that first week here the new girls launch forth with our ever beautiful ALMA MATER. We urge new girls to learn this song as early as possible. Be a singing angel on the campus—give, with me,ody!*

ALMA MATER

1. We sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we sa - lute thee with a song.  
2. Thou haest come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
3. In thy path the fields shall blos - som and the dees - ert shall re - joice,  
4. Where the rho - do - den - dron blush - es on the bur - ly mountain's breast,  
5. Where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be free,

At thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - ute lay;  
Thou art fair - er than the sum - mer in its bloom.  
In the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spring;  
In the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
And her daugh - ters taught their broth - ers to be brave;

We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long.  
Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light;  
For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
Where the wa - ter - lil - y almu - bers, while the cy - press guards its rest—  
O'er a land of peace-ful plen - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,

Ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
Thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
And the ei - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
Lo, thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

R. T. Vass

## ALMA MATER

We salute thee, Alma Mater, we salute thee with  
a song;

At thy feet our loyal hearts their tribute lay;  
We had waited for thy coming, in the darkness  
waited long,

Ere the morning star proclaimed thy natal day.  
Thou hast come through tribulation, and thy  
robe is clean and white!

Thou art fairer than the summer in its bloom.  
Thou art born unto a kingdom, and thy crown is  
all of light;

Thou shalt smile away the shadow and the  
gloom.

In thy path the fields shall blossom and the desert  
shall rejoice,

In the wilderness a living fountain spring;  
For the blind shall see thy beauty and the deaf  
shall hear thy voice,

And the silent tongue their high hosannas sing.

Where the rhododendron blushes on the burly  
mountain's breast,

In the midland where the wild deer love to  
roam,

Where the water lily slumbers while the cypress  
guards its rest,

Lo! thy sunny land of promise and thy home.

Where the sons of Carolina taught a Nation to  
be free,

And her daughters taught their brothers to be  
brave;

O'er a land of peaceful plenty, from the high-  
lands to the sea,

May thy banner, Alma Mater, ever wave!

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need ;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love ;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure ;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend ;  
We change ; but, Lord, we bear Thy name,  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need ;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Music by RUSSELL BROUGHTON  
Words by S. M. MEYER*

(This hymn was dedicated by the composer to  
the Meredith College Choir.)

## MUSIC GROUPS ON THE CAMPUS

If you have any interest or talent in music, there is a place for you in one of the active music organizations at Meredith. These groups offer excellent opportunities for student participation throughout the year.

### MEREDITH COLLEGE CHOIR

BILLIE HART-----	<i>President</i>
JOY HARRELL -----	<i>Vice-president</i>
ADDIE ELLIOTT -----	<i>Secretary</i>
HARRIETTE LITTLEJOHN } -----	<i>Co-Librarians</i>
JEAN WILSON } -----	

This group, under the direction of Dr. Harry E. Cooper, consists of approximately eighty voices. It is noted for its fine concerts and its excellent group spirit. Each Christmas the Choir gives its annual Christmas Concert in the college auditorium. It is also featured on radio programs—one on Christmas night and another in an early spring-broadcast by station WPTF in Raleigh. Other appearances during the year include Founder's Day program, Religious Emphasis Week Services, both at Meredith and at N. C. State, and also the Commencement Exercises.

## MEREDITH COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

KATHERINE LEWIS	<i>President</i>
DOROTHY PATRICK	<i>Vice-president</i>
JOSEPHINE SNOW	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
ANN MELVIN	<i>Co-Librarians</i>
ADDIE ELLIOTT	

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, offers an opportunity for studying the best in classic and modern song literature. Its membership is composed of students meeting the academic and vocal requirements necessary for high artistic achievement. The Glee Club offers excellent opportunity for campus vocalists to obtain additional training and experience. The Club presents a spring concert, a broadcast over radio station WPTF in early spring and, throughout the year, gives programs for various civic organizations.

# ACADEMIC AND OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

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## I. BUDGET FEE

When each student registers in September, she is required to pay the budget fee at the Bursar's office.

The budget fee, \$16.50, is distributed in the following way:

Student Government.....	\$ 1.00
Literary Societies .....	.95
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	4.00
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.90
<i>Twig</i> .....	2.00
Athletic Association .....	.40
Little Theater .....	1.00
Nonresident students .....	.05
Class dues .....	<u>5.20</u>
Total .....	<u>\$16.50</u>

Note: It will be necessary for the members of the classes of '49 and '50 to make an additional payment of \$3.30 each to the treasurer of the class in their junior year.

## II. REGULATIONS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1. Students who are not doing satisfactory academic work may be deprived of social privileges at the discretion of the Dean of Women after she has consulted with the Dean of the College.
2. A student may not drop a subject or change her course without written permission from the Dean of the College.

3. Students are required to take examinations on all courses pursued during a semester unless excused by both the Dean of the College and the instructor.
4. A student who wishes to hold office must have fulfilled in the semester preceding her election the requirements of the *Eligibility List*, which are as follows:
  - a. that a student carry at least twelve hours of work (with the exception of a few seniors who are engaged in their supervised teaching);
  - b. that she complete and pass all courses.
  - c. that she make an average of "C" or better;
  - d. that her conduct be approved by the Dean of Women.
5. Students whose names are on the *Eligibility List* may take part in plays and other entertainments. Those whose names are not on the *Eligibility List* may not participate in such productions without permission from the Dean of the College; they may serve on committees for such performances but may not serve as chairmen of such committees. A list of all participants in such entertainments must be filed in the offices of the Dean of the College and of the Dean of Women before rehearsals are started.
6. All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.

7. A student wishing to participate in any regularly scheduled activity which is not normally a part of student life, to accept employment off the campus, or to enroll in a course in another institution must make application in writing to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.
8. Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the college library.

### III. LIBRARY REGULATIONS

During the college year the library is open on weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

#### *Circulation—*

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Books must not be taken from the library until they have been charged at the desk. All books taken out of the library must be returned to one of the library assistants or left on the desk.

The person who borrows a book is responsible for it until the record of its return is complete.

A fine of two cents will be charged for each day that a general book is kept out overtime. Notices are sent as soon as possible after the book is due.

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use Outside the Library**

#### **1. Consult the card catalogue.**

Look for the book you want by its author, title, or subject, as you would for a word in a dictionary or a name in a telephone directory.

#### **2. When you have located the card for the book you want, copy the complete call number.**

(It always appears in the upper left corner of the catalogue card.) Slips are kept on top of the card catalogue for this purpose.

#### **3. Go to the stack room for the book.**

#### **4. Take the book to the circulation desk, sign your full name and room number on the book card in the back of the book, and have it properly charged there.**

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use in the Library**

Follow procedures 1, 2, and 3 as given above. Take the book to the circulation desk and sign for it on the white reading room slip. Fill out all the information asked for on the white slip. When you are through with the book, return it at the circulation desk and claim your white slip.

## Reserve Reading Room

This room is dedicated to study and is reserved for those who wish to use reserve books and bound periodicals. Books are assembled here at the request of the members of the faculty to provide material for required reading in connection with class assignments. The books are grouped alphabetically by author under each subject. The essential rules governing the use of reserve books are given here; hence ignorance of them is no excuse.

1. Go directly to the shelves and get the books for yourself. (Not more than two at a time.)
2. Sign the orange cards. (Full name and hour.)
3. Leave cards at the desk.
4. Books may be used for a period of two hours. They may be renewed for an additional two-hour period if not needed by another student.
5. When you have finished with the books, claim cards at the desk and return the books to proper places on the shelves.
6. One-half hour before closing time reserve books may be charged out for overnight use. Sign full name and room number on the orange card.
7. Books taken out for overnight use must be returned at the desk in the reserve room by 8:30 a.m. the next day the library is open.
8. A fine of ten cents will be charged for each hour a reserve book is kept out overtime.

9. Reserve books are not to be taken to other parts of the building.
10. Please be as quiet as possible when using this room so as not to disturb the other students who wish to study.

### **Stack Room**

Regulations in regard to the use of this room:

1. Here, as elsewhere in the library, we ask that you move around quietly and refrain from conversation.
2. Do not carry your books into the stack room. These may be left on the small unit of shelving at the door.
3. You are not to remain in the stack room to study.
4. Leave turned down on the shelves any books that you may remove to examine.
5. In order that the right person may get the right book at the right time, it is absolutely necessary that the books be in proper order according to the classification numbers. Please help us keep them this way.

The classification numbers for the books shelved in a section are marked on the ends of each section. If you have difficulty in finding desired books, the assistant on duty at the desk will be glad to help you.

### **Magazines**

Current magazines and newspapers are kept in the periodical room. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

Bound magazines are arranged in alphabetical order on the shelves at the rear end of the reserve room.

Back issues of unbound magazines should be called for at the circulation desk.

A complete file of the magazines in our library is kept at the circulation desk.

Magazines must be used in the library. They do not circulate.

### **Interlibrary Loan**

The library will borrow for you, from other libraries, books needed for special assignments. You should, however, first exhaust the resources of our library. If material is still needed, you should then present a written request from the professor under whom you are working.

All requests for permission to get books from other libraries in the city must be handed in to the librarian by 11:30 a.m. of the day on which the book is wanted. Give title and author of the book, and also the call number, if possible. Do not ask for more than two books at the same time.

The charge for postage on interlibrary loans is to be paid by the borrower.

### **Additional Information**

Fiction is shelved in the alcove to the right of the rotunda.

The North Carolina Collection, Modern Language Collection, and International Relations Club library are in the alcove to the left of the rotunda.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Government Council.

It is well to remember that library regulations, in general, are made not for the convenience of the staff, but to protect your interests by giving all of you, as far as it is possible, equal privileges. To return books when due, to refrain from conversation in reading rooms where others are at work, to handle books even more carefully than if they were one's own—these are acts of courtesy which are appreciated by all who use the library.

#### IV. HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.
2. Annual physical re-check of all students is required. For new students, it is scheduled on the orientation program.
3. Infirmary office hours for routine treatment are:

##### MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

##### SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Lights out at 9:00 every night. Nurses are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.

4. Appointments with physicians are made only through the Infirmary. Such appointments are not considered day privileges. When signing out, use special permission slips.
5. Illness and accidents of any degree must be reported to the Infirmary.
  - (a) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of any illness.
  - (b) No sick girl is to stay in her room.
  - (c) Notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the sole responsibility of the Health Service Staff. Please co-operate by withholding information prior to official action.
6. Health fees, which are included in the resident fee, cover all cost except tonics, vaccines, and special prescriptions.

## **V. HOUSEHOLD REGULATIONS**

1. Bedrooms and bathrooms must be in order by 10:00 a.m.
2. No trash may be swept into the corridors.
3. Furniture must not be removed from any room without the House Director's permission.
4. Electrical appliances may not be used in students' rooms.

5. Kitchenettes may not be used during evening study hour or after 10:30 p.m.
6. Washing machines cannot be started after 10:00 p.m.
7. Students desiring rooms for guests may obtain them for 50 cents per night.
8. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls of their rooms by the use of any form of adhesive material.
9. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost in the dormitories. Students should keep closets locked at all times, and rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.

## **VI. LAUNDRY REGULATIONS**

1. The laundry is located in the basement of Faircloth Hall. Only flat work is accepted.
2. Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillow-cases, 1 bedspread, 4 towels, and 1 bureau scarf per week.
3. Mark each piece of laundry with name tape bearing full name on the hem in the corner.

## **VII. DINING ROOM REGULATIONS**

1. The dining room doors shall be closed at dinner five minutes after the last bell has rung. Students may enter after doors are closed with permission of the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.

2. No food, dishes, silver or other dining room equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the hostess of the dining room.
3. All girls having weekday dinner guests must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining room immediately after lunch or at 4:45 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner (1:15 p.m.) guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m.
4. All meals are strictly cash.

The price for formal and Sunday dinners is sixty-five cents; the price for all other meals is forty cents. Girls who have cafeteria guests must pay the cashier or the hostess of dining room before leaving the cafeteria. Girls who have dinner guests must pay when arrangements are made with the hostess of the dining room. Alumnae tickets may be obtained from the alumnae office without charge.

5. After the blessing is asked, no seats may be reserved for guests or students without permission from the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.

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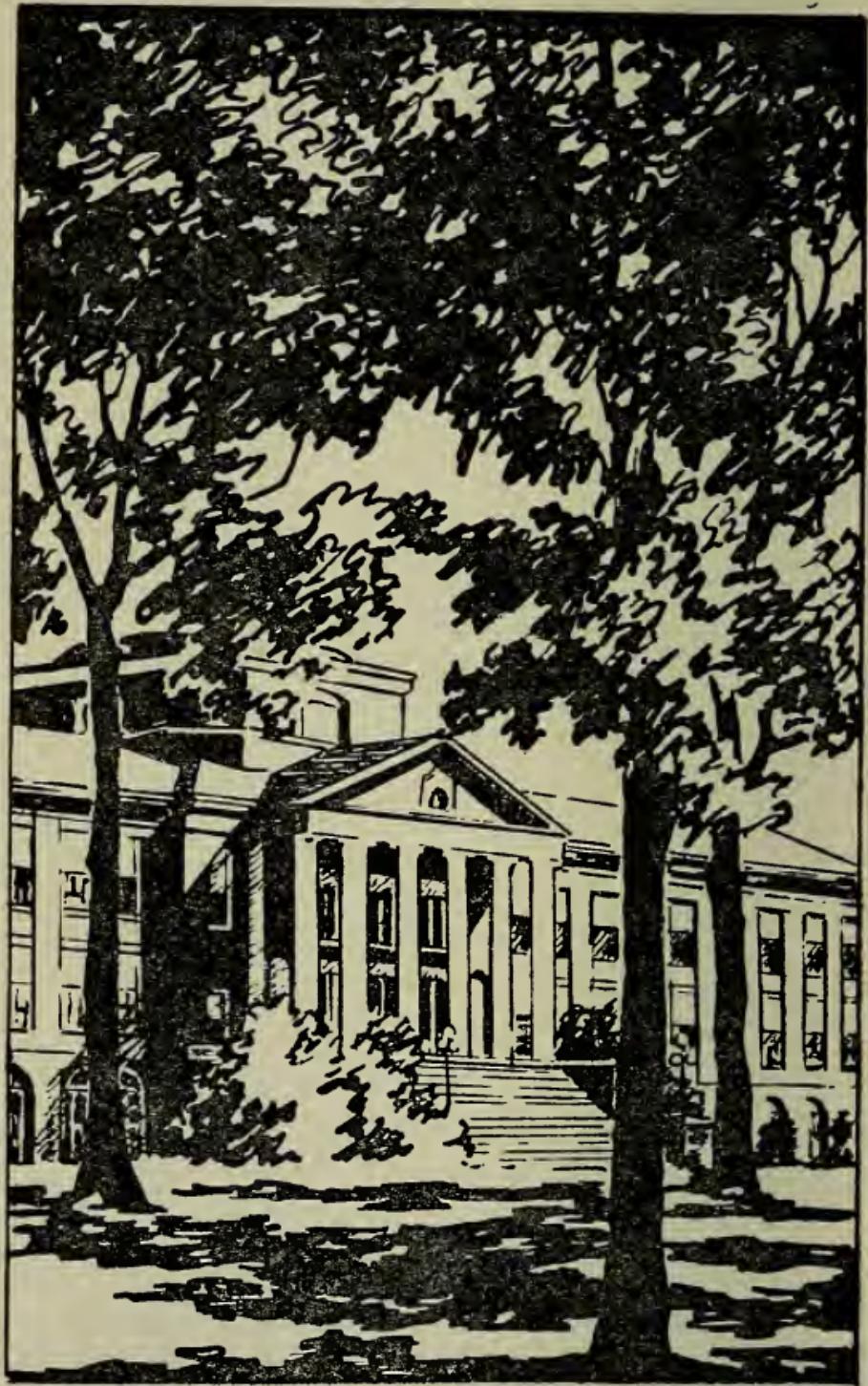
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**N. B.** *Each student is supplied at the opening of the college year with a copy of this book, and is responsible for knowing and observing the regulations embodied therein. Extra copies may be obtained for ten cents each.*



# ORIENTATION

## A DAY'S PROGRAM

	a.m.
Rising bell.....	7:00
First breakfast bell.....	7:10
Second breakfast bell.....	7:25
Breakfast .....	7:30-8:15
First class .....	8:30
Second class.....	9:30
Chapel .....	10:30
Third class .....	11:00
Fourth class .....	12:00
	p.m.
Lunch* .....	12:30-1:30
Fifth class .....	2:00
Sixth class .....	3:00
First dinner bell.....	5:55
Second dinner bell.....	6:10
Dinner .....	6:15
Study hour.....	7:30-10:00
Light bell (except Saturday night).....	10:45
Light bell Saturday night.....	11:45

*\*Lunch on Saturday—12:00-12:45.*

## COLLEGE POLICIES

"The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students the Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, home-making, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith."

Students are not allowed to smoke on the Meredith College campus, except (1) resident students may smoke in dormitory bedrooms and that (2) non-resident students may smoke in one of the rooms set aside for them in Johnson Hall.

Students do not give dances at Meredith, and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus.

Attendance at both church and Sunday school is required of all students except seniors.

All students are required to attend chapel exercises held Monday through Friday.

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere. The punishment for this offense will be probation or expulsion.

## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:
  - a. All academic matters.
  - b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
  - c. Chapel programs.
  - d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
  - e. Control of college property.
2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Women, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way; subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.
3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time in their discretion.

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

DEAR NEW MEREDITH GIRL,

Welcome to your campus and to the Student Government Association. We are glad that our Student Government is just what it says, a *student* government, and with your co-operation it will remain that. The responsibilities of college life are undertaken by us, and the carrying out of them is left up to the personal honor of the student. We feel that is a real challenge and hope that you, the new student, will also realize the privilege and responsibility of your Student Government.

You will find the Student Council willing to help you and hoping that you will let it do the most for the students. Meredith has high ideals and her students are upholding these standards of which we are so proud. We are glad to have you join us in our college program to help each Meredith girl develop into the best citizen she can be.

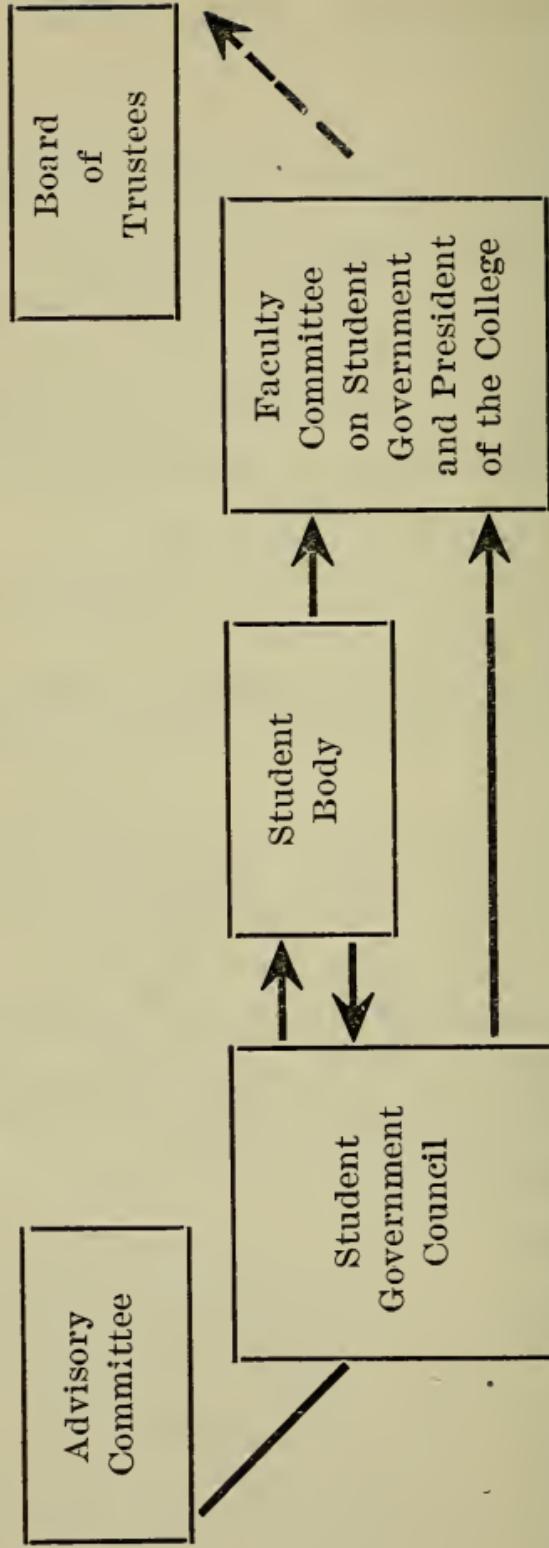
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# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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TO BE ELECTED.....	Freshman Representative

# The Operation of Student Government



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise either in the Student Council and go to the student body and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the top arrows show, or such legislation may arise in the student body and go to the Student Council and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the bottom arrows show. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change is in a college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

## THE HONOR CODE

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor code, which is drawn up and defined by the students of the college.

The honor code means that:

*Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.*

*Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligations to the college community, and for informing herself of and for abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Student Government Council.*

*A student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.*

The honor code is violated when a student is dishonest or untruthful, when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction, or when a student fails to correct a violation of the code by another student.

Three basic principles underlie the honor code: at all times, a student shows absolute integrity, fulfills her community obligations, and assumes responsibility for her fellow citizens in the community. The students of Meredith have adopted

and agreed to live by this honor code because they believe it to be the basis of successful and effective self-government.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

This association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the government of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* All classified students, upon registration at Meredith, shall automatically become members of the Student Government Association. Nonresident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

SEC. 2. *Membership responsibility.* Each student in coming to Meredith accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the honor code as defined by the Student Government Association.

SEC. 3. *Statement of responsibilities.* Each student early in the first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, chief counsellor, secretary, and treasurer.

#### SEC. 2. *Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council for the entire school year, to call any meetings she may consider necessary, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these articles, to post all notices, and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

B. *Vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the vice-president to serve as editor of the handbook and chairman of the Point System Committee. She shall assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.

C. *Duties of Chief Counsellor.* It shall be the duty of the chief counsellor to be student chairman of freshman and transfer orientation, chief counsellor of freshmen and transfers, and chairman of the nominating committee.

D. *Secretary* It shall be the duty of the secretary to record the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council, to submit to the Advisory Committee all recommendations of the Council, to keep a record of call downs and campuses, and to issue campus slips.

*E. Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association, to check the monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations, and to perform all other duties that may fall upon her as treasurer of the Association.

## ARTICLE V

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AND ITS DUTIES

*SECTION 1. Members of the Student Government Council.* The Student Government Council shall consist of the officers of the Association, the chief counsellor, a president of each dormitory, three vice-presidents of each dormitory, and a president and three vice-presidents from the nonresident students to be elected by the student body in the spring elections; two representatives from the sophomore class to be elected by the rising sophomore class in the spring; and one representative from the freshman class to be elected by that class in the early fall.

*SEC. 2. Assumption of Duties.* The officers shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the first semester of the scholastic year.

*SEC. 3. Meetings of the Student Government Council.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to meet every week throughout the entire school year to consider business of that body. One meeting during each month shall be a joint meeting with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## SEC. 4. *Duties.*

### A. *Duties of the Council as a whole.*

1. *Executive duties.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to act as the executive body of the Association, and to enforce the regulations of the Association, matters of college policy, and the honor code.

### 2. *Legislative duties.*

a. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to recommend to the student body changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association.

b. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from student groups recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and to refer such as are accepted to the student body to be voted upon.

c. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from the student body recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and vote upon them.

d. It shall be the duty of the Council to refer such changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association as have been accepted by the Council and the student body to the Faculty Committee on Student Gov-

ernment for consideration. The proposed change in a regulation or in the constitution goes into effect when the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College has been obtained.

3. *Judicial duties.*

- a. The Student Government Council may, at its discretion, summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association.
- b. The Student Government Council shall have the right to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association. Privileges withdrawn and penalties imposed shall be referred to the Advisory Committee before going into effect. The penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.
- c. The Student Government Council may ask the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

B. *Duties of the dormitory officers.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president and dormitory vice-president to enforce all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory.

*C. Duties of the nonresident members.*

1. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the nonresident student body to preside over all meetings of the nonresident student body; to act, with the first nonresident vice-president, as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to perform all other duties falling upon her as president of the nonresident students.
2. *First vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the first vice-president to act as program chairman for each meeting of the nonresident students; to take care of all secretarial duties and to check chapel cards; to act as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.
3. *Second vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the second vice-president to act as house chairman and as reporter for the nonresident students.
4. *Third vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the third vice-president to act as social chairman and as treasurer for the nonresident students.

*D. Duties of the sophomore and freshman representatives.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore and freshman representatives to assist the vice-president in editing the student handbook.

## SEC. 5. *House Council.*

**A. Membership.** The house council shall be composed of the dormitory president, who shall act as chairman, the three dormitory vice-presidents, and the three assistant hall proctors, who shall be elected by the individual halls at the beginning of each semester.

**B. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the house council to maintain order and enforce quiet regulations in each dormitory, to assign penalties for violations of house rules, and to submit a weekly written report to the Student Government Council at their meeting on Monday night.

**C. Meetings.** The house council shall hold meetings once each week.

## SEC. 6. *Advisory Committee.*

**A. Membership.** There shall be an Advisory Committee for the Student Government Council consisting of the Dean of Women and two other members of the faculty elected annually by the Student Government Council.

**B. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to advise the Council upon reports received from it and to confer with the Council whenever occasion may demand.

**SEC. 7. *Quorum.*** Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE VI

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

**SECTION 1. *Who can vote.*** In order to vote in elections held by the Association, a student

must be a member of the Student Government Association, must have been registered as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election, and must be registered to vote.

*SEC. 2. Eligibility for office in the Association.*

A. The president and vice-president of the Association, the chief counsellor, the presidents of the dormitories, and the president of the non-resident students shall be elected from the incoming senior class.

B. The secretary and treasurer of the Association and the first vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming junior class.

C. The dormitory vice-presidents shall be elected from the incoming senior and junior classes.

D. The second vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming sophomore class, and the third vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming senior, junior, or sophomore class.

## ARTICLE VII

### METHODS OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

#### SECTION 1. *Nomination.*

A. *Nominating Committee.*

1. *Members.* There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the chief counsellor, who shall act as chairman; the presidents of the major organizations; the editors-in-chief of the student publications; the class presidents; the president of the non-resident stu-

dents; the college marshal; the Dean of Women; and three faculty members chosen by the student members of the committee.

2. *Duties.*

- a. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for major offices and for offices having twenty points or more with the exception of A. A. Board members who are not officers. The Committee shall also nominate the college marshal. The Nominating Committee shall appoint and swear into office the election officials and shall have the right to make any changes in the rules for nominations and elections that it deems necessary.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall receive from the Point System Committee recommendations concerning changes in the point system and shall transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Student Government Association to be voted on.

B. *Student petitions for nominations.* Nominations may be made by student petition. A student petition must be signed by ten per cent of the student body in general elections or ten per cent of a society in society elections.

SEC. 2. *Elections.*

A. *Votes necessary for election.* A majority of votes cast shall elect all officers in elections held by the Association.

B. *Freshman vote.* Each freshman vote shall count as one-half in all elections held by the Association.

C. *Validations of elections.* For an election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

## ARTICLE VIII

### POINT SYSTEM AND POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Point system.* There shall be a point system, adopted by the Student Government Association, to distribute the work and responsibilities of student organizations.

#### SEC. 2. *Point System Committee.*

A. *Members.* There shall be a Point System Committee composed of the vice-president of the Student Government Association, who shall act as chairman; the president of the Senior Class; the president of the Junior Class; the vice-president of the Athletic Association; and the first vice-president of the Baptist Student Union.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the Point System Committee to enforce the point system. It shall make a survey in the early part of the fall semester to determine the number of points each student holds. It shall receive recommendations from the student organizations concerning changes to be made in the point system, and shall consider and transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Nominating Committee.

C. *Advisory Committee.* There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the College Physician.

## ARTICLE IX

### MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Regular meetings.* There shall be a regular weekly meeting of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

SEC. 2. *Called meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

SEC. 3. *Nonresident student meeting.* There shall be a meeting of the nonresident student body whenever deemed necessary by the president of the nonresident students. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the nonresident students or at the request of the Student Government Council.

SEC. 4. *Course in freshman and transfer training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students during the first few weeks of the fall semester. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory. An examination will be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 5. *Course in student government training.* There shall be a week set aside for student government training for the entire student body each year in the early fall. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory.

SEC. 6. *Order of business.* All business meetings of the Association shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

## ARTICLE X

### QUORUM

SECTION 1. *Quorum for ordinary business.* One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

SEC. 2. *Quorum for constitutional change.* Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for any meeting in which an amendment or change in the constitution is voted upon.

## ARTICLE XI

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by the faculty, by the Student Government Council, or by ten per cent of the members of the student body. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is presented to the Association to be voted upon. If the Association accepts the amendment, it shall be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College before it goes into effect.

## BY-LAWS

I. *Dues.* The annual dues of the Association shall be one dollar.

II. *Handbook changes.* All recommendations for changes in the student handbook must be presented by the Student Government Council to the vice-president of the Association not later than April 1.

III. *Student appeal.* Any student may appeal the decisions of the Student Government Council to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WINNIE MAY FITZGERALD.....	<i>Chief Counsellor</i>
EMILY POOL.....	<i>S.G.A. President</i>
BETSY ANN MORGAN.....	<i>B.S.U. President</i>
DORIS CONCHA.....	<i>A.A. President</i>
MARGUERITE LEATHERMAN .....	<i>Phi President</i>
CHARLOTTE BOWMAN.....	<i>Astro President</i>
GAZELLE MOORE.....	<i>Little Theatre President</i>
JOSEPHINE SNOW.....	<i>Oak Leaves Editor</i>
SALLY LOU TAYLOR.....	<i>Twig Editor</i>
BETTY MOORE.....	<i>Acorn Editor</i>
ALICE GORDON TUTTLE....	<i>Senior Class President</i>
BETTY JANE HEDGEPETH..	<i>Junior Class President</i>
JEAN MILLER.....	<i>Sophomore Class President</i>
TO BE ELECTED .....	<i>Freshman Class President</i>
ROXANNE VALLAS.....	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>

## RULES FOR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Election Officials

The election officials shall consist of a general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. Each class shall have one election official.

The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that there are no irregularities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the election returns to the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

### Nominations

1. Nominations shall be posted at least two days before the elections.
2. Nominations made by student petition shall be in by 6:00 p.m. the night before election.

Student petitions will not be posted, only the names of those nominated.

3. If a single candidate is nominated for an office and has no opposition through student petition, her election shall be official at the time of the opening of the polls on election day.

### **Registration**

1. Registration days shall be the Wednesday and Thursday before the first election.

2. The hours for registration shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

3. There shall be only one registration. Names will be listed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

4. Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the election officials.

### **Voting**

1. The day for voting shall be the Thursday after the nomination on Monday night. This may be changed at the discretion of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, if necessary.

2. The hours of voting shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

3. There shall be a single poll presided over by the election officials, and the freshman ballot shall be indicated.

4. Voting may be done by absentee ballot at the discretion of the election officials. The vote is to be recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, and placed with the other ballots at the time of the election.

## Time of Elections

Elections shall start the first week in February if this date does not conflict with examinations or the beginning of a new semester, in which case it may be changed to the second week in February at the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

## Finances

The expenses for this system of elections shall be shared equally by the organizations represented on the Nominating Committee.

## POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

ELIZABETH JONES, *Chairman*,

*Vice-president of S.G.A.*

ALICE GORDEN TUTTLE

*President of Senior Class*

BETTY JANE HEDGEPETH

*President of Junior Class*

CAROLYN MASSEY....*1st Vice-president of B.S.U.*

HOPE HODGES.....*Vice-president of A.A.*

## POINT SYSTEM

The point system has been established in order to distribute the responsibilities and work of campus activities.

- (1) No girl holding a major office shall be allowed to hold any other office in the point system.
- (2) No student shall be allowed to hold more than 35 points during a college year.
- (3) Offices in honor societies do not carry points.
- (4) The major offices shall be:  
*President of Student Government Association.*

Secretary of Student Government Association.  
President of Baptist Student Union.  
President of Athletic Association.  
Chief Counsellor.  
Vice-president of Student Government Association.  
1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of Baptist Student Union.  
Vice-president of Athletic Association.  
President of a class.  
Editor of *Oak Leaves*, *Twig*, or *Acorn*.  
President of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.  
President of nonresident students.  
President of Little Theater.  
President of a dormitory.  
Business Manager of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.  
Manager of "B-Hive."

### **20 Points**

Treasurer of Student Government Association.  
Vice-president of a dormitory.  
1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of nonresident students.  
Secretary or treasurer of Baptist Student Union.  
Member of B. S. U. Council not otherwise specified.  
Secretary or treasurer of Athletic Association.  
Member of A. A. Board not otherwise specified.

Managing editor or advertising manager of *Twig*.

**15 Points**

Business manager of *Acorn*.

Associate editor of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.

College marshal.

Freshman or transfer counsellor.

Vice-president of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

President of a club.

**10 Points**

Sophomore or freshman representative on S. G. Council.

Class or photographic editor of *Oak Leaves*.

Managing editor, assistant editor, or art editor of *Acorn*.

Feature editor, photographic editor, or assistant business manager of *Twig*.

Vice-president or treasurer of a class.

Secretary or treasurer of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

Secretary or treasurer of Little Theater.

Vice-president or program chairman of a club.

Program chairman of Y. W. A. Council.

**8 Points**

Vice-president of Little Theater.

Secretary of a class.

Assistant business manager of *Oak Leaves*.

Reporter, columnist, music editor, or sports editor of *Twig*.

Social chairman of a club.  
Chairman of the Browsing Room.  
Family Altar leader.  
Secretary-treasurer of a club.  
Class editors of *Acorn*.  
Secretary of Y. W. A. Council.  
Circle Leader of Y. W. A.

### **5 Points**

Typist of a publication.  
Assistant art editor or assistant business manager of *Acorn*.  
Circulation manager of *Twig*.  
Society marshal.  
Secretary or treasurer of a club.  
Vice-president, devotional, publicity, social chairman, or hall program chairman of Y. W. A.

### **3 Points**

Enlistment, secretary, or publicity director of Hall Y. W. A.  
Class Health Chairman.  
Sgt.-at-Arms of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.  
Librarian of I. R. C.  
Club reporter.

## LETTER FROM CHIEF COUNSELLOR TO NEW STUDENTS

DEAR NEW STUDENT,

We are proud of Meredith and we are happy to welcome you here. You will meet first our group of freshmen and transfer counsellors whose job is to show you the true Meredith. We honestly want to help you throughout the year as well as during the first week. We know that we shall like each of you.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with you. The year will hold new opportunities, new friends and new experiences for you, but you will find that you have something to offer us, too. We challenge you to take the best advantage of everything you find here.

WINNIE FITZGERALD

# YOUR COLLEGE WARDROBE

Your college days are days of laughter and days of work . . . gay times that will be more gay if you dress to fit the mood. The keynote to a good college wardrobe is simplicity, with an eye to quality, style, and unity. Quantity is no main feature, but appropriateness is.

## OPEN A CLOSET DOOR

in any dorm and see what you find on the hangers . . .

*For Class:* Tailored dresses, skirts with blouses or sweaters to match, and suits are worn to class.

*For Church:* A dress or suit with suitable accessories for Sunday, including hat, purse, gloves, and heels.

*For Plays, Concerts, and Lectures:* Same as for church.

*For Formal or Semi-formal Occasions:* Long dinner dress or formal evening dress.

*For Sports:* If you are planning to do some horse-back riding, you'll want to bring jodhpurs. The regulation clothes for physical education classes must be purchased on the campus. For tennis, bring tennis shoes and racket.

## Some Special Suggestions:

Black dresses are very serviceable because of their adaptability to numerous occasions.

One white dress is necessary for Commencement week-end.

Several cotton outfits come in well early and late in the school year.

A suitable rain outfit, including a raincoat, boots, umbrella and hat or kerchief, is a desirable addition to your wardrobe.

Color is a key to your personality, so make yourself comfortable in cheerful clothes of good style and good taste.

## YOUR NEW HOME

A knock . . . "Come In" . . . and when the door is opened, your personality is on display.

### YOUR NEW HOME

is your first college opportunity to present yourself to your classmates as an attractive personality. Consulting your roommate, see what ideas the following information about your new home affords.

#### *Your Room*

is 11 x 16 feet. The walls are cream-colored and each room has two closets, two single beds, one study table, two straight back chairs, one rocking chair, one dresser, one bookcase, one floor lamp, one wall light and an overhead light.

#### *Your Windows*

are two in number and they are 75" in length by 37" in width, except the windows in the rooms numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319 in all dormitories, which measure 97" in length and 37" in width.

#### *Your Beds*

are 81" long, 39" wide, and 27" from the floor. Each girl brings her own bedding; because of possible laundry delay, it is advis-

able to have about four to six sheets. You will want to bring two or three dresser scarfs and pillow cases.

## THIS 'N THAT

### GAME Room

When dating, or just for those minutes of relaxation you'll have for your own personal enjoyment, the game room will supply you with reading material, records, dominoes, Chinese checkers, caroms, monopoly, and other games of interest. It's yours to enjoy, and it's ready for use any time at your convenience. You'll find it across the hall from the Dean of Women's office in Vann Dormitory.

### KITCHENETTES

On those cold nights when you crave that hot bowl of soup, or some fudge, our kitchenettes will serve this desire. Equipped with the regular kitchen materials, you and your friends will have a lot of fun "eating out" once in awhile. These kitchenettes are located on the first floor of each dormitory and are ready for use at any time.

### PRESSING Rooms

Just installed are three brand new Bendix machines (one in each dormitory first floor pressing room except Vann) that will wash a big laundry, for only twenty-five cents, while you can be out doing something else. The pressing room also has ironing boards, irons, and a sewing machine for your own personal use.

## PARLORS

In Johnson Hall are two very large parlors, called by their characteristic colors, the Rose and the Blue parlors. These are used for dating, entertaining your family and friends, and for your receptions. On the first floor of each dormitory there are smaller parlors that are used for meetings, parties, and for dating. These are popular when you and your date wish to study together, or when you would like to listen to the radio or play a few records. All of the parlors are open for use by any student except the parlor on first floor Vann, which is reserved for faculty use.

## HUT

A typical log cabin, ideally located, is one of the prettiest sights on our campus. Two big fireplaces, ping-pong equipment, a brand new electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils are just a few of the niceties you and your friends and dates will find when you go there to cook a meal, play games, or enjoy a quiet evening by the fire. The Hut may be used for parties, dating, and various club meetings. Keys are obtained from the Office of the Dean of Women.

## STUDENT BANK

For your convenience and for the safety of your money the school provides a student bank at the Bursar's Office. Here you may deposit checks and money to your account and withdraw money as you need it. The office hours are from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The office is closed during chapel services.

## ROOM CHECK

Just to see what a good housekeeper you are, the house director and her assistants check your room twice a week. At the end of the month she posts the "A" and "B" grades. Have your name on the list every time.

## SPORTS

You are urged to engage in some type or types of sports while you are here at Meredith. Tennis courts are located beside Stringfield and Vann Dormitories. The stables and riding ring are just beyond the tennis courts. Students who wish to ride and are not enrolled in horseback riding classes may pay a small fee and ride in the afternoon. The gym provides for badminton and shuffleboard. During the spring, students interested in obtaining a life-saving certificate may do so by joining a swimming class.

## LECTURES

Meredith's lecture committee secures noted persons to speak to our college community each year. The Kappa Nu Sigma sponsors another lecture in the spring. You'll find these lectures interesting and informative.

## CIVIC MUSIC CONCERTS, POP CONCERTS, AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Since Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina, Meredith students have many opportunities to visit the Legislature, and government departments as well as the State Library, State Museum, and the Hall of History.

Civic Music Concerts which compose varied programs of the most desirable type in the field of music are made available to students of Meredith College. Special buses are provided for the trip to the auditorium, and the college assumes a portion of the initial cost of the season tickets in order to encourage student membership. You'll want to get a ticket. They are too good to miss.

The Raleigh Pop Concert Series brings interesting artists from all parts of the country, and local organizations sponsor other musical programs which include modern dance groups, ballets, and others. Tickets for these concerts can usually be obtained from one of the music stores down town.

#### RALEIGH LITTLE THEATRE

The Raleigh Little Theatre presents current Broadway dramas in which only local actors and actresses take part. Memberships in the Raleigh Little Theatre may be bought during the first semester.

#### WILMONT

Wilmont is a small business district which is within walking distance of the Meredith campus. There are several dry cleaners, grocery stores, drug stores, etc., which you will enjoy.

## STUDENT REGULATIONS

### OUR WAY OF DOING IT

(You may be one of those imaginative persons who have always cherished romantic ideas about college. Your favorite brother or sister, or parent even, has told you wild and exciting tales about his or her reckless escapades in college. And you are already looking forward to Thanksgiving when you can outdo these tales with those of your own.

If you are this sort of person, you had better think twice before coming to Meredith.) Not that Meredith isn't the finest school at all for mixing business with pleasure; but the point is, that Meredith has an honor system; and it isn't good form to go tearing off on wild and illegal escapades. The faculty has always been very understanding and co-operative when student representatives have approached them about the rules; and they have had confidence enough in the individual student to say that she is on her honor to uphold these regulations.

The Student Government Council (composed of students) has the right at any time to deal with any student, who, not having grown up enough to conduct herself properly, brings discredit on herself or on Meredith. There is no one, however, out snooping to see that you are going where you say you are, or doing what you say you will do. Keeping the rules at Meredith is a matter of one's personal honor, and those who think it is smart or cute to disregard the rules soon find out that they have the respect of

neither students nor faculty. As a group, Meredith girls are proud of their honor system. It develops their powers of self-discipline, and it is pleasant to live under. Most important of all, it is working; and with your co-operation, it will continue to work.

## LIVE AND LET LIVE

You may not believe it now, but there will be times when you will want to study at college. At practically every waking minute of the day someone in the dormitories will want to study. Therefore, it is a regulation at Meredith that reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormitories at all times, and that *Busy* and *No Admittance* signs be respected.

Special quiet is observed during morning class hours.

Special quiet is also required during evening study hour, from 7:30 to 10:00, on all week nights except Saturday.

This regulation doesn't mean that one begins to scream in the hall or go in and out slamming doors at 7:29 and 10:01. If given to doing either one of these things, you had better consult the school's psychology professor as soon as possible. Also from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sundays, special quiet is observed. No music should be practiced during these quiet hours on Sunday.

Radios, victrolas, or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. At no times should they serve as amplifying systems. You intend for such possessions to attract friends into your room; you

will defeat your purpose if these friends can remain in their own rooms and hear your music.

Please do not put radios in the windows. Everyone on your side of the building may not like the same type program you do.

Official bedtime for Juniors and Underclassmen is 10:45 p.m. except on Saturday night, when it is 11:45 p.m. Absolute quiet must be observed after these hours, and lights must be turned off unless a light permission is being exercised.

Once a week, if you are unable to study until the last minute, you may keep your light on until 12:00 p.m., provided you sign with your hall proctor. You'd better consult your roommate about the night you want to sit up, because the light permission is given to the room and not to each occupant. Light cuts are observed in one's own room.

When necessary, light permission is granted also to the following:

- A. Members of the Student Government Council, B. S. U. Council, Athletic Board, and Nominating Committee are granted light cuts on the nights of their regular meetings. Assistant hall proctors will be allowed to keep their lights on until 11:30 on the nights of their regular meetings.
- B. Members of a publication staff may have a light cut the night before the publication goes to press.
- C. Manager of the "B-Hive" has unlimited light cuts.

D. Permission to hold meetings or practices of any nature after light bell or before rising bell is granted only by the Dean of Women.

Though seniors do not have to turn their lights off until 12:00 o'clock, they are expected to remember that there are others on the hall who want to sleep, and that running water does not make a very soothing lullaby. They are also urged for the sake of health not to over-exercise their light privilege.

Those who make unnecessary noise in the halls will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Council.

## HINTS TO THE HOSTESS

### ENTERTAINING OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Overnight visitors may be entertained in the dormitories for not more than three nights. Be sure that you do not forget these conditions:

1. All overnight visitors should be registered in the office of the Dean of Women upon arrival.
2. To obtain a room for a guest, students must see the House Director.
3. Guests are not expected to enter or to leave the college between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.
4. Arrange for meals to be taken by guests with the Dining Room Hostess.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE PARLORS

The following things should be remembered when dating in the parlors:

1. Hours for dating in the parlors are as follows:
  - A. Until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.
  - B. No dating in the parlors between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays except for dinner dates or before 2:00 p.m. on any day of the week except for dinner dates on Sunday.
2. For the convenience of the hostess, girls who have evening dates will register in the hostess' parlor in advance whenever possible.
3. If a boy comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes, after signing on the sheet in the hostess' parlor. This visit will not count a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during an evening counts as a regular evening privilege.
4. Dates are not to smoke in the parlors or in any other room on the campus.
5. All girls, including those who are going out for an evening, are to receive and leave their dates in Johnson Hall. Students are to use the doors beside the steps of Johnson Hall when going out or coming in with a date.
6. There is no dating on the campus grounds after 6:00 p.m. except for organized college functions which dates may attend.

The regulations that follow apply to entertaining in the dormitory parlors.

1. Students before dating in the dormitory parlors must sign on the hostess' sheet in John-

son Hall stating the parlor in which they're going to date.

2. Dates should enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Dates are to be met in the Johnson Hall parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the dormitory parlors by girls; that is, a crowd of boys cannot go to the dormitory without dates.
4. Dates shall leave the dormitory parlors ten minutes before the close of the Johnson Hall parlor in order to leave this parlor on time.
5. Rooms on the court side should have shades drawn whenever girls are dressing.
6. There will be no calling out of windows to boys going to and from the dormitory parlors.
7. The faculty parlor on first floor Vann will not be used by students.

#### ENTERTAINING IN THE DINING HALL

When you wish to have a guest for a meal you must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining hall. Please note Dining Hall Regulations for the time to make such arrangements and the prices of the meals.

#### ENTERTAINING IN THE HUT

When you and your date go down to the Hut for a meal or for an evening of fun, you will want to remember the following things:

1. Students may date in the Hut under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples after six p.m.
2. Dates are to be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the Hut by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the Hut without dates.
3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the Hut.
4. Dates shall leave the Hut ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Notices of private parties or public meetings in the Hut shall be posted on the calendar in the office of the Dean of Women two days in advance.
6. Arrangements for the use of the Hut for private parties or public meetings must be made with the House Director at least twenty-four hours in advance if extra dishes are to be used or fires to be laid.
7. Each group using the Hut is responsible for having it cleaned not later than the next day.
8. Regulations to be observed while using the Hut:
  - a. Notify the House Director 24 hours in advance if fires are to be laid or dishes to be used.
  - b. The key for the Hut must be obtained from the office of the Dean of Women only.
  - c. Drapes must not be drawn at any time.

- d. All kitchen equipment must be left clean and in its respective place.
- e. Refrigerator must be left clean and empty.
- f. Stove must be left clean and all units turned off.
- g. No equipment may be taken from the Hut.
- h. Fires must be completely out before leaving the Hut.
- i. All windows must be left locked.
- j. Report any broken or missing equipment to the House Director.
- k. All furniture must be left in order.
- l. The Hut key must be returned to the office of the Dean of Women immediately after use.
- m. Any abuse of Hut property will automatically cancel the privilege of using the Hut for persons responsible.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE GYM

For the sake of variety and of good fun, try taking your date to the gym for a quick game of badminton or shuffleboard. If you take us up on it, be sure to remember the following things.

- 1. Students may date in the gym under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples.
- 2. Dates must be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the gym by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the gym without dates.

3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the gym.
4. Dates shall leave the gym ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Students may wear socks when dating in the gym. Students and dates must not wear hard leather soled shoes or black rubber soled shoes in the gym.
6. Students are requested not to take dates into the Bee Hive.
7. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up for it by 5:00 o'clock on the day on which they plan to use it.

## ENTERTAINING ON THE CAMPUS

You will enjoy showing your friends and dates our campus in the afternoons before 6:00 p.m. We do not date on the campus after six p.m.

## THE INS AND OUTS

When you're going out—which occurs quite often at Meredith, if your studies are not giving you any trouble—and if you want to go out, there are a few little instructions about the matter of registration of which every student needs to be reminded at the beginning of the year.

1. Each student must sign on her own card immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college. By so doing, she makes it possible for the deans to locate her should unexpected company arrive.

2. When going out, each student signs on her card the name of the persons with whom she is going.
3. When to sign out on the dormitory card:
  - A. When leaving the campus.
  - B. When dating in the parlor or on the campus.
  - C. When horseback riding other than for class.
  - D. When bicycle riding.

Some privileges require permission from home or from the office of the Dean of Women. No student is to exercise a privilege of this kind without first checking on her permission in the office of the Dean of Women. She must, also, in addition to signing her own dormitory card, sign a special permission slip which is filed in a rack in front of the Dean of Women's office. The privileges which call for this type of registration are as follows:

1. All overnight absences from the college.
2. All trips outside the city limits of Raleigh, except to the Drive-In.
3. Any privilege taken by a student when she is chaperoned by persons other than those listed as official chaperones.
4. Any call at a hotel or boarding house unless under the chaperonage of her parents.
5. Any call at a physician's office or hospital for consultation or treatment. Special permission is unnecessary for a student who is accompanying another student.

6. Any call on the campus of State College except to the library, to public functions, and to church on Sunday.
7. Any call at a fraternity house.
8. Any return to the College after regular hours for evening privileges.
9. The use of her car by a teaching senior for purposes other than going to and from the school in which she is teaching.
10. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after light bell or before rising bell.

If an emergency arises and a student cannot change or sign her own card, she may telephone the office of the Dean of Women or a member of the Student Government Council and request that the change be made. Only the Dean of Women can sign or change a special permission slip.

### WHEN I'M CALLING YOU

Students receive their calls from the telephones on each floor and from the pay telephones on the first floor of each dormitory. There are only three times at which students are asked not to use the telephones. These are the hours from 7:30 to 10:00 every evening except Saturday and Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays, and from 10:45 in the evening until 7:00 in the morning. Seniors are allowed to use the telephone in their dormitory during study hour.

The peculiar thing about these telephone calls is that as soon as a student has received one, she forgets that about one hundred other girls are

just as anxious to get an expected call as she has been. To discourage such forgetfulness, the student body has voted that conversations be limited to five minutes, unless permission has been obtained from the house officer on her hall. Sometimes, in the afternoon, the telephones are not so much in demand. If you and Tommy Jones just must settle that argument you began the night before, tell him to call you then, and not between 10:00 and 10:30. At this time someone, somewhere, is probably trying to call every girl in the dormitory.

If you wish to make a long-distance call or to send a telegram, please use the pay telephones. By getting special permission, you may use the telephone in the office of the Dean of Women. It is wise when you are calling home for a special permission to use the office telephone, but be sure to reverse the charges.

### **“HAPPY MOTORING”**

As riding in automobiles is such a favorite pastime, you will be glad to find that the riding privileges at Meredith are very generous. Before you may exercise any of these privileges, however, a written permission from your home must be approved and filed in the office of the Dean of Women.

A student must have a written permission from home to ride in an airplane.

*Freshmen* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and with an official chaperon or older friends or relatives after 6:00 p.m.

*Sophomores* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and in groups of two after 6:00 p.m.

*Upperclassmen* may ride unchaperoned. They may ride in Raleigh with boys in the afternoon and to and from their destination in Raleigh at night.

Riding with strangers is never permitted.

As a safety measure, girls are asked not to ride bicycles on Hillsboro Street.

## TO CHAPEL AND TO CHURCH

Attendance at both church and Sunday School is required of all students except seniors (See College Policies). Each girl chooses the church she likes best and attends it regularly. When signing out on her dormitory card, she should indicate the name of the church she is attending. Each student is allowed eight unexcused absences from church and five visiting Sundays per year. A week's campus is the penalty for the ninth unexcused church absence. When the student is away from the college for the day on Sunday and does not attend her church in Raleigh, the absence is unexcused. When she is away for the week-end, the absence is excused. Attending church on Sunday does not count a privilege.

Unless with the hostess with whom she is spending Sunday, or unless for a meal, a student does not go to a drug store on Sunday.

All students are required to attend the chapel exercises held Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. Five unexcused chapel absences per semester are granted to each student. All absences, ex-

cused and unexcused, are recorded by resident students on their dormitory cards and by nonresident students on chapel attendance cards in the nonresident students' room.

The following absences are excused:

1. Absences taken for supervised teaching.
2. Absences taken to work at the college switchboard.
3. Absences taken by nonresident students who have been excused by the Dean at the beginning of each semester.
4. Absences taken by resident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List who have arranged permission in the office of the Dean of Women to be away from college when taking absences from classes.
5. Absences taken by nonresident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List on days on which they miss all classes.
6. Absences taken in cases deemed exceptional by the Student Government Council.

The following absences count one-third of an absence:

1. Absences taken in the infirmary because of illness.
2. Absences taken at home because of illness.
3. Absences taken because of illness or death in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, grandfather, or grandmother).

A student is given one week's campus for the sixth unexcused chapel absence; an additional week's campus is given for the second of every two additional unexcused absences after the sixth.

## CONCERNING DANCING

### I. *On the campus.*

Students do not give dances at Meredith and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus (see p. 5).

### II. *Off the campus.*

- A. A written permission from parents must be presented, giving date, dance, name of escort, and, if a student is staying out of the college for the week-end, the name and address of the hostess.
- B. All students must go directly to the dance and may not leave the dance before it is over except to return to the College.
- C. When attending dances held in Raleigh, students must go from and return to the College. They must be in within an hour after the dance. It is necessary that students make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women at least forty-eight hours in advance.
- D. When attending dances away from Raleigh, students must make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women forty-eight hours in advance so that all arrangements may be approved. No student may spend a night in a fraternity house, boarding house, tourist home, or hotel unless under the chaperonage of her mother.
- E. When dances are held outside of Raleigh, students under chaperonage regulations may be allowed to go from and return to

the College within an hour after the dance; or they may spend the week-end away from Raleigh if satisfactory arrangements are made in advance with the Dean of Women.

F. Only girls who are students in residence at Meredith may go from and return to the College.

These special regulations apply only to dances sponsored by an approved organization or institution. The dancing of individual couples in public places is not permitted.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

In order to maintain the reputation which Meredith students have for being well-dressed and well-groomed, students are expected to dress appropriately for all occasions.

### 1. *Off campus.*

Before six o'clock students are required to wear hats and hose when they go beyond the Varsity Theater. After six o'clock, students should wear hose when going off the campus, except to Wilmont or to the Manmure for bowling. Hats are worn when a student goes out to dinner, to a concert, or to the Little Theatre. It is not necessary for students to wear hose when riding a bicycle. Before October 1 and after May 1, leg makeup may replace hose. Kerchiefs may replace hats if it is raining or snowing when a girl leaves the campus.

### 2. *On campus.*

Because students should look well on campus as well as off campus, students are required to

wear socks or hose to classes, in Johnson Hall, in the dining hall, and to chapel, except before October 1 and after May 1, when no socks or hose are required. Students are required to wear hose to dinner on Saturday night and on Sunday, except before October 1 and after May 1, when leg makeup may replace hose. Classroom dress is not considered appropriate for Saturday night and Sunday dinners. As an aid to general appearance, resident and nonresident students are not to wear kerchiefs in class, in chapel, or in the dining hall; neither are they to wear gym suits, jodhpurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.

## CLASS PRIVILEGES

Each student has privileges of the class of which she is a member according to academic classification. For example, a second year student who is a freshman has freshman privileges.

Privileges taken after 6:00 p.m. count as evening privileges. Students may stay out until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus.

### *Freshmen.*

#### I. Privileges.

- A. Three week-ends per semester. (A weekend may be transferred from one semester to another with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.)
- B. Three day engagements per week.

- C. Two evening engagements per week. Freshmen who are on the *Eligibility List* may take three evening engagements per week the second semester.

- D. Six dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. During the first semester freshmen must be chaperoned at all times after 6:00 p.m.
- B. During the second semester resident freshmen may go out unchaperoned in groups of two. If dating in cars, permission must be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Women.
- C. Freshmen must be chaperoned by members of the faculty or administration or by appointed students when going to a dance from the College and returning to the College after a dance.

## D. Chaperones.

- 1. Official chaperones.
  - a. Resident seniors.
  - b. Approved resident juniors.
  - c. Members of the faculty or administration.
  - d. A student's parents or older brother or sister.
- 2. Other persons approved by the Dean of Women.

## *Sophomores.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Eight week-ends per year.
- B. Four day engagements per week

C. Three evening engagements per week. Four evening engagements per week will be granted during the second semester to those sophomores who are on the *Eligibility List*.

D. Seven dance privileges per year.

II. Chaperonage.

A. Resident sophomores may go out after 6:00 p.m. in groups of two.

B. Resident sophomores may go unchaperoned to dances in Raleigh if two couples go and come together.

*Juniors.*

I. Privileges.

A. Ten week-ends per year.

B. Social engagements at their discretion.

C. Eight dance privileges per year.

II. Chaperonage.

A. Juniors may take privileges unchaperoned.

B. Juniors may go to dances in Raleigh unchaperoned.

*Seniors.*

I. Privileges.

A. Week-ends at their discretion.

B. Social engagements at their discretion.

C. Nine dance privileges per year.

D. Teaching seniors may keep a car during their semester of supervised teaching. They must obtain special permission to use the car for purposes other than teach-

ing. Any senior may keep a car during her last month at Meredith.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Seniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Seniors may go to dances unchaperoned.

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

1. Members of the Student Government Council may exercise the privileges of the class above the one of which they are members.
2. Going to Wilmont does not count as a privilege before six p.m. (The Wilmont business section ends at Dixie Trail.)

## WEEK-ENDS AND OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS

During her first year at Meredith, a student may not leave the College for an overnight absence or an out-of-town trip without a written permission from parents or guardians. These permissions must be mailed directly to the office of the Dean of Women and must state the destination and dates of departure and return.

After a student has been at Meredith one year, she may use green slips to obtain from the office of the Dean of Women special permission for overnight absences or out-of-town trips, provided that she allow twenty-four hours for her request to be approved or disapproved.

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS

### I. *Dormitory hours.*

Except with permission from her hall proctor, every student is to be in her room from light bell to rising bell. To spend the night elsewhere than in one's own room, a student

must obtain permission from her hall proctor and must tell the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

## II. *Changing of rooms.*

- A. No student may change her room or roommate during the first two weeks of school.
- B. Unless an emergency arises all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks of that semester.
- C. At all times students before making changes must ask permission of the Dean of Women.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

In order to avoid confusion in the college calendar, dates for all meetings which are likely to cause conflict must be arranged with the Dean of Women, whether or not the original permission for the meeting was granted by her. Presidents of all student organizations should register dates of regular and special meetings as far in advance as possible.

Plans for every social event must be approved in the office of the Dean of Women and scheduled on the college calendar. Whenever such an event is sponsored by an organization outside the College, the Dean of Women will post on the bulletin board a notice giving all necessary information.

## BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are responsible for all announcements made and all notices posted. Bulletin boards should be read each day.

## JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

When returning to the College from out of town, students are under the jurisdiction of the College as soon as they enter Raleigh. When students are visiting in the homes of friends in Raleigh, they remain under the regular college rules unless other arrangements are made in the office of the Dean of Women. They are under their hostess' chaperonage only when in her company.

## JUST IN CASE!

These penalties are drawn up by the Student Government Council and are subject to change during the session.

- I. *Call downs* are given for infractions of regulations.
- II. *Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her privileges of that type are automatically withdrawn for the following week.
- III. *Campus* is given for infractions of regulations or for an accumulation of six call downs.

While on campus, a student is subject to the following restrictions:

1. She may not leave the campus.
2. She may not have dates.
3. She may not receive or make telephone calls.
4. She may not exercise social privileges.

Exceptions: A student may attend church on Sunday morning and Civic Music concerts; she may attend church on Sunday nights with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.

Permission to break campus is given by the president of the Student Government Association or the Dean of Women.

IV. *Council action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by nonresident students or for the sixth unexcused chapel absence.

V. *Cradle roll* or *demotion* is given when a student is not considered capable of living under an honor code and must therefore be chaperoned by an upperclass Council member wherever she goes. Students who consistently make careless mistakes may become candidates for cradle roll. Students placed on cradle roll may have their privileges limited as determined by the Student Government Council.

VI. *Probation, suspension, and expulsion* are given for serious offenses, including the following:

A. Academic dishonesty.

1. Cheating in tests and examinations.
2. Cheating in assignments.
  - (a) Acceptance of assistance in themes, either in organization or in corrections; failure to give credit for quotations from the writings of other people.
  - (b) Acceptance of assistance in book reports or book outlines.
  - (c) Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
  - (d) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.

- (e) Copying laboratory work from other students.
- (f) Using interlined books.

- B. Theft.
- C. General dishonesty.
- D. Any other offense which is of such nature that reproach is thereby brought upon the college.

NOTE: Probation, suspension and expulsion are given by the Student Government Council, subject to approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

## MEANING OF PROBATION

Probation can be one of three types: general, academic, or social. If a student on general probation is returned to Council for either academic or social violation, expulsion will be recommended. If a student on academic probation is returned to Council for a similar offense, expulsion will be recommended. If a student on social probation is returned to Council for social violation, suspension or expulsion will be recommended.

## CLASS OFFICERS

### SENIOR

ALICE GORDON TUTTLE.....	<i>President</i>
LAVERNE HARRIS .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARJORIE TRIPPEER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ANNETTE MILLER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: green and white

### JUNIOR

BETTY JANE HEDGEPETH.....	<i>President</i>
NANCY WALKER .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
SANDRA MOORE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JULIA PARKER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: blue and white

### SOPHOMORE

JEAN MILLER.....	<i>President</i>
SALLY MASSEY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JANET TATUM.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY EVELYN BROWN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: purple and gold

### FRESHMAN

(to be elected in the fall)

Class colors: rainbow colors

### NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

ROXANNE VALLAS.....	<i>President</i>
BETSY JORDAN .....	<i>1st Vice-president</i>
BARBARA BALLINGER .....	<i>2nd Vice-president</i>
MYRA STONE.....	<i>3rd Vice-president</i>

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

DEAR NEW FRIEND,

When you become a member of our "Meredith fellowship," you also become a member of certain campus organizations, among them the Meredith College Athletic Association. The A.A. is here to help you play; and we sincerely believe that the well-rounded student is able not only to work hard, but also to play hard. We provide a variety of sports activities as well as other means of recreation on the campus and shall welcome any aid or advice you can give us that may help us better to fit your needs. Aside from sports activities, the A.A. sponsors our traditional Palio and Stunt Night, Christmas carolling, a Faculty-Student Playday (which is really informal!), a Corn-Huskin' Bee, and a spring Folk Dance Concert. Sounds like fun? Well, it is, and we hope you won't miss any of it! We'll be looking for you soon.

DORIS CONCHA,  
*President*

## OFFICERS OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

DORIS CONCHA.....	<i>President</i>
HOPE HODGES.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
SUE FITZGERALD .....	<i>Secretary</i>
SALLY MASSEY.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
TO BE APPOINTED.....	<i>Monogram Club President</i>
JANET TATUM.....	<i>Hockey Manager</i>
JEAN JOHNSON .....	<i>Basketball Manager</i>
IMOGENE NARRON.....	<i>Socker Manager</i>
PAT CADDELL.....	<i>Softball Manager</i>
JEAN TAYLOR .....	<i>Badminton Manager</i>
MARY BLAND JOSEY.....	<i>Tennis Manager</i>
MARILYN MILLS.....	<i>Individual Sports Manager</i>
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Creative Rhythms</i>
CORA LEE SAWYER.....	<i>Archery Manager</i>
MARTHA HARE.....	<i>Folk Dance Manager</i>
PATSY SPIERS.....	<i>Equitation Manager</i>
PEGGY THORNTON.....	<i>Swimming Manager</i>
DONNA WALSTON } .....	<i>Publicity Chairmen</i>
SHIRLEY BONE }	
BETTIE YATES.....	<i>College Health Chairman</i>
VIRGINIA BOWMAN.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
DORIS PETERSON.....	<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>
PHYLLIS CUNNINGHAM }	<i>Faculty Advisers</i>
DOT DUGGER	

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Every student of Meredith College, upon entering, automatically becomes an active member of the Athletic Association. The A.A. Board, composed of twenty-one members including the managers of the seasonal sports and activities, meets weekly to tackle the task of organizing and coordinating all the extracurricular athletic and recreation activities of the college. The staff members of the Department of Health and Physical Education serve as advisory members of the board.

Major sports sponsored by the A.A. are hockey, soccer, basketball, and softball. Tournaments and playdays in each of these sports climax the seasons. The teams entering the tournaments are class teams or big sister-little sister teams. Sports days are often held with other schools in which the varsity teams, chosen as the most outstanding players participating in the particular sport or sports, take part.

Tennis, badminton, swimming, archery, and golf are the minor sports supervised by the Athletic Association. Individual sports such as hiking, horseshoe, ping-pong, bicycling, riding, and bowling are participated in throughout the school year. The Equitation Group, the Folk Dance Group, and the Monogam Club are under the direction of A.A. and function under the leadership of their own officers.

Medals are awarded at the close of each season to the members of the varsity teams in each of

the major sports. A hockey stick is awarded at the end of the hockey season to the freshman who has shown the most teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in hockey. Special awards for outstanding performance in other organized activities are made by the A.A. Board. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Athletic Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

## MONOGRAM POINT SYSTEM

President .....	250
Vice-president .....	150
Secretary .....	125
Treasurer .....	125
Activity managers.....	100

Hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis, soccer, individual sports, hiking, swimming, archery, golf, badminton, softball, folk dance, creative rhythms, and equitation.

College cheer leader.....	50
Publicity chairman.....	100
Social chairman .....	100
President of Monogram Club.....	100
College health chairman.....	100
Freshman representative .....	50
Honorary varsity team.....	75

In order to be eligible for a varsity team a candidate must have:

1. Played at least one game or its equivalent.
2. Conducted herself in a sportsmanlike manner in all games.

3. Shown proficiency and versatility.
4. Attended 60 per cent of the practices.

Class Team..... 100

A class team shall be selected by the class captain and a student representative elected by the participants from each class.

Attendance is required at 60 per cent of practices in order to qualify for any activity. Substitutes must play in at least one game.

Three points shall be awarded per practice for attendance at less than 60 per cent of practices in any activity.

Attendance at 80 per cent of practices of any organized sport ..... 50

Captains ..... 50

Championship teams ..... 50

Individual sports:

Hiking, per mile..... 2

Horseshoe, per hour..... 5

Ping-pong, per hour..... 5

Shuffleboard, per hour..... 5

Deck tennis, per hour..... 5

Badminton, per hour..... 10

Bicycling, per hour..... 10

Riding, per hour..... 10

Tennis, per hour ..... 10

Bowling, per hour ..... 10

Swimming, per hour ..... 10

Archery, per hour..... 10

Golf, per hour..... 10

80 per cent practices, Life Saving Course.. 50

Aquatic instructor ..... 100

Swimming, Senior Life Saving Certificate 100  
Limit in combined individual sports (per  
year) ..... 300

Equitation group:

Membership per semester..... 50  
Special performances ..... 25

Dance groups:

Membership per semester..... 50  
Participation in spring concert..... 75

Tournaments:

Entering sports tournament..... 10  
For each match won in the tournament..... 5  
Winner of tournament..... 50

Miscellaneous:

Member of Stunt Day band..... 35  
Class cheer leader..... 25  
Class health chairman..... 25



# **THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION**

## LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF B.S.U.

DEAR NEW STUDENT,

We are eagerly awaiting your arrival at Meredith, for with your arrival begins a new year of opportunities for Christian service, of Christian fellowship and fun, and of worship and praise together. All of us Baptist Student Union members welcome you into our fellowship and pray that you will find your place with us. To make your college life meaningful and purposeful, Christ must be the center and thus the integrating factor in your life. Having found the spirit of Christ in the spirit of the B.S.U., we hope that this spirit may become just as important and indispensable to you through the group and individual activities in which you will be participating soon. May our spiritual lives be deepened as we look to the spirit of Christ for guidance and inspiration.

BETSY ANN MORGAN,  
*President*

## OFFICERS

(Baptist Student Union Council)

BETSY ANN MORGAN.....	<i>President</i>
CAROLYN MASSEY .....	<i>1st Vice-president</i>
FAYE NICHOLS .....	<i>2nd Vice-president</i>
EMMA LEE HOUGH.....	<i>3rd Vice-president</i>
JERRY STATON .....	<i>Secretary</i>
ROSALIND KNOTT.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JEAN DAUGHTRIDGE.....	<i>Y.W.A. President</i>
ELAINE SAUNDERS.....	<i>Sunday School Director</i>
EVELYN WILSON.....	<i>Training Union Director</i>
BEVERLY BATCHELOR.....	<i>Publicity Editor</i>
NANCY DUCKWORTH .....	<i>Publicity Artist</i>
BARBARA BONE .....	<i>Music Chairman</i>
DORIS BARNETTE.....	<i>Arrangements Chairman</i>
POLLYANNA GIBBS .....	<i>Program Chairman</i>

## B. S. U.

Come you college students,  
Old and new,  
Your minds off clothes and dates awhile,  
Let's talk about the B.S.U.

With this silly jingle to clear the atmosphere of all hints of cant, let's look together for a minute or two at an association which calls itself the "religious" organization on our campus. That means it is primarily concerned with the setting forth of a religion, the Christian religion, to be specific, as indispensable in the achievement of satisfaction in life. How does it work? Just listen.

Obviously there must be a special group to outline a plan of procedure. That group we call the Executive Council, members of which are elected in the spring. (They are listed one page back.) In a conference held a few days prior to the opening of school, they meet together to work out a tentative schedule for the year's activities. This includes such things as a freshman transfer party, the primary purpose of which is to initiate the new students into the Baptist Student Union; church welcome services, which usually include suppers for the students, to introduce them to the fun, fellowship, and opportunities for study and training available to them in all of the local churches of Raleigh; Y. W. A. programs, which seek to foster a missionary spirit among students, to awaken them to the needs of the world, and to indicate avenues of service.

Vespers are another big item. Held every week day at 6:45 p.m., they furnish those invaluable moments of quiet and meditation, when tense nerves are relaxed, cluttered minds are cleared, and the peace and calm of the ever-present spirit of God seems to permeate one's entire being. This program is supplemented by Family Altar, which closes the evening as Vespers does the day. Conducted on each dormitory hall, it creates an atmosphere of love and companionship, drawing students closer to one another and to God.

Then weeks of special emphasis are anticipated: one for Vocations, when there are brought to our attention various fields of work open to students for the summer or after graduation; a Religious Emphasis Week, which is a real highlight of the school year. At this time eminent preachers and teachers of the Christian faith come and live on our campus, give stimulating addresses in chapel, lead conferences, and make themselves generally available for discussion of individual and world-wide problems.

Other features of the year's program are monthly birthday parties (held in the dining hall), study courses, monthly chapel programs, inter-collegiate parties, and State conventions and conferences.

Though many of the activities listed take place on the campus, the Baptist Student Union is concerned primarily with securing the participation of the student in the life of one of the local churches, where in the fellowship of kindred

minds, she can find strength, direction, and encouragement to strive for the ideal life.

College life is like a diamond given to us in the rough—it is ours to take and keep as dull ore, or ours to shape, to rub off the jagged edges, to transform into a lovely jewel. In our inexperienced hands, perfection will not be possible, but available to everyone of us is the power of an unseen Master, who can guide us as we work, point out the flaws, until in the place of native carbon there shall begin to appear a polished stone, not perfect ever, but marvelously heightened in beauty, reflecting in its highlights something of the radiance of the sun. This is the ideal life, and this is the life the B.S.U. wants for you.

## LITTLE THEATRE

GAZELLE MOORE.....	<i>President</i>
EMMA LEE HOUGH.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
GLENN MARY NEWSOME.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BARBARA COX .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
PEGGY BENBOW.....	<i>Reporter</i>

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but, in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus, there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest into dramatic ability and stage poise. The Little Theater offers an opportunity for you to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to

act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the "power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your budget fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Little Theater performances. We want you to come out for our plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring boys' colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Little Theater shall be awarded according to the Little Theater point system. Before each production night, a committee of five, including the director of the Little Theater, the president, secretary, and two members appointed by the president, shall determine the number of points to be allotted each applicant, and make its report. One of the exciting features of each production is the announcement of new members. We don't guarantee a Hollywood contract with acting in our plays, but we do guarantee that you will have quantities of fun and gain a good working knowledge of play production.

## LITTLE THEATER POINT SYSTEM

- 15-20 points—major role in a long play
- 10-14 points—major role in a short play
- 5-10 points—minor role in a long play
- 2- 6 points—minor role in a short play
- 15-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)
- 10-14 points—directing a short play (one act)
- 0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)
- 0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)
- 0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

Students become pledges when they earn 5 points and are full-fledged members when they earn 25 points.

# STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on any college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life. They not only assure you hours of reading fun, but they preserve the joys of your college life in the permanency of print.

## OAK LEAVES

The *Oak Leaves* is the college annual, the book you spend the year looking forward to. Its purpose is to portray Meredith life in word and picture. There are individual pictures of the girls, group pictures of the organization, views of the buildings and favorite college haunts, to say nothing of the informal snapshots of college life "off parade." You'll love the annual, and if you get a chance, you'll love working on its publication staff. We'll admit the job is hard, but we'll guarantee you'll enjoy it.

## STAFF OF THE OAK LEAVES

JOSEPHINE SNOW.....	<i>Editor</i>
ELLEN GOLDSTON.....	<i>Associate Editor</i>
ELIZABETH MACHEN ROSALIND POOLE	<i>Photographic Editors</i>
BERTHA WILSON .....	<i>Senior Class Editor</i>
PEGGY BENBOW.....	<i>Junior Class Editor</i>
MARIE EDWARDS .....	<i>Sophomore Class Editor</i>
TO BE SELECTED.....	<i>Freshman Class Editor</i>

DONNA WALSTON.....*Art Editor*  
JEANETTE ATKINS .....*Typist*

### BUSINESS STAFF

BETTY ANN HALL.....*Business Manager*  
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MYRA STONE  
FRANCES ALTMAN }.....*Junior Assistants*  
BETSY AUSBON  
BECKY SMITH }.....*Sophomore Assistants*  
ROSALIND POOLE }

### THE TWIG

*The Twig* is pretty certain to be at your door every second Saturday of the school year. It is the official college newspaper, ready to keep you informed through articles and pictures about what has been going on around you. Besides straight news, its features, cartoons, humor, and special columns are planned for your amusement and interest. Work on *The Twig* may seem like play, yet to those who have journalistic ambitions, it offers an opportunity for real newspaper experience. Train your "nose for news," by becoming "news hounds" for *The Twig*.

### STAFF OF THE TWIG

SALLY LOU TAYLOR.....*Editor*  
NANCY WALKER .....*Managing Editor*  
LAVERNE HARRIS }.....*Associate Editors*  
BEVERLY BATCHELOR }

BARBARA SCHLETTER .....	<i>Feature Editor</i>
SHIRLEY BONE.....	<i>Photo Editor</i>
JOANNE MASON .....	<i>Music Editor</i>
FRANCES ALTMAN .....	<i>Alumnae Editor</i>
MARTHA LOU STEPHENSON.....	<i>Sports Editor</i>

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ANNE CREECH	MICKY BOWEN
ELSIE WILLIAMS	

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JACKIE CREEF		

#### BUSINESS STAFF

BETH BOGGS.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
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MARTHA SUE SMITH.....	<i>Circulation Manager</i>
MARTHA HARE	<i>Members of Business Staff</i>
JERRY STATON	
JANE LUTHER	

#### THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the college magazine, in which you may see in print all those delightful fancies that you think up while the professor is lecturing on the Crimean War: those sonnets that are inspired in the midst of a sermon on "Where Is Youth Today?" or even the brilliant clue you get to the mystery of Hamlet and don't get a chance to voice before the bell rings.

If, when you look at one of the year's six issues of the *Acorn*, you think, "Humph! I could beat that myself," just remember it is your own fault if you don't. The *Acorn* is a student magazine and the contributions you slip into the *Acorn* office make it what it is.

#### ACORN STAFF

BETTY MOORE .....	<i>Editor</i>
BERTHA WILSON .....	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
FRANCES WILLIAMS .....	<i>Art Editor</i>
SALLY CLARKE.....	<i>Assistant Art Editor</i>
LAVERNE HARRIS	
JOYCE BAILEY	}
NANCY WALKER	
NANCY CHEEK	
CECILE WARD	

#### BUSINESS STAFF

BETTY PENNY .....	<i>Business Manager</i>
PATSY EMORY	}
HELEN WALKER	
SALLY MASSEY.....	<i>Circulation Manager</i>
MARY BLAND JOSEY	}
ANN McRACKEN	
DAPHNE BORDEAUX	



## LITERARY SOCIETIES

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two literary societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian. You will be attentively "rushed" the first few weeks at Meredith by members of both of these societies. You will have parties and serenades and you will hear much about the activities and the girls in each. There is the keenest competition between these two societies for the affections of you new girls. Heed an old girl's advice and don't lose your heart too quickly.

Each society has a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are debates, literary contests, lectures, and social activities of fun and fellowship!

Both societies are looking forward to the arrival of you new girls. Become well acquainted with the activities and members of each before you decide to join ranks with either the Philaretians or the Astrotektons.

## LETTER TO NEW STUDENTS FROM PHI PRESIDENT

### GREETINGS TO ALL YOU NEW STUDENTS!

We're so glad you're coming to Meredith. On behalf of all the Phi's, I send a great big welcome!

Our plans for the year are already being made, and we sincerely hope these include you. Phido, our Bear, with all of us, hopes that after Rush Week you all will be singing with us:

Lead on, oh Philaretia fair,  
Lead upward day by day—

Be seeing you,

MAGGIE LEATHERMAN

## PHI OFFICERS

MARGUERITE LEATHERMAN.....	<i>President</i>
ANNE MC RACKEN.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
SYLVIA CURRIN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
BARBARA BONE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BARBARA COX .....	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>
LIB HOLDFORD.....	<i>Chief Marshal</i>
LAVERNE HARRIS .....	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
BETTY YATES.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
ASHA FARRIOR .....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The colors of the Phi Society are lavender and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Phido, a bear. Each year the society offers the Minnie Jackson Bowling medal for the best essay written by one of its members. It also offers a scholarship to the freshman who has contributed most to the society.

## LETTER TO NEW STUDENTS FROM ASTRO PRESIDENT

HELLO, NEW STUDENT,

Welcome to Meredith from all of the Astro's! We are looking forward to meeting each of you next year, and are including you in our plans, which are already under way, for a good year. Most of all we want to make your home at Meredith one which will glow with happiness, offer rich opportunities, and strengthen high ideals.

We hope that you will decide to be led by Mother Astro, to join the Sisters of the Gold and White.

See you in September,  
CHARLOTTE BOWMAN

## ASTROTEKTON OFFICERS

CHARLOTTE BOWMAN.....	<i>President</i>
MARY BLAND JOSEY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
FRANCES ANNE ESTRIDGE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JEAN TAYLOR.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
VIRGINIA BOWMAN.....	<i>Chief Marshal</i>
DOT CHILDRESS.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
JUNE SHORT.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
PEGGY POOLE .....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has the motto "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carter-Upchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

## CLUBS

Your extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to include only those girls who take related subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs. In any event, a preview of the nature and pursuits of the various clubs will really make them a coming attraction for you.

### ALPHA RHO TAU

BARBARA MARSHALL.....	<i>President</i>
PAT BALES.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
PEGGY POOLE .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
CHIPPER REYNOLDS .....	<i>Mascot</i>

The Alpha Rho Tau (Art Society) re-organized in 1947, invites all those who are interested in the betterment of an universal interest in art to become members. The officers, however, are restricted to art majors or minors. Our purpose is to encourage the appreciation of and the actual participation in art.

The meetings are very informal and are held once a month with a party planned in the spring.

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

EMILY STACY.....	<i>President</i>
SARAH JANE NEWBERN.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
SANDRA MOORE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANET ROBERTS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MARCINE KINKEAD .....	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

### CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

ELLEN GOLDSTON ..... *President*  
STELLA MATTHEWS ..... *Vice-president*  
JENNETTE BRAMBLE ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*  
LYDIA DAVIS ..... *Reporter*

*The Canaday Mathematics Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed six hours in college mathematics. Those girls who have completed three hours work in that field are eligible for associate membership.

### COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

BERTHA WILSON ..... *President*  
EMMA LEE HOUGH ..... *Vice-president*  
POLLYANNA GIBBS ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*  
TO BE ELECTED ..... *Publicity Chairman*  
TO BE ELECTED ..... *Browsing Room Chairman*  
DR. JULIA H. HARRIS ..... *Faculty Sponsor*

*The Colton English Club* invites into its membership all students taking an English course either as an elective or in their field of concentration. By extracurricular associations it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

The Julia H. Harris Browsing Room is located on second floor of Jones Hall and is sponsored by the Colton English Club. The Browsing Room contains a collection of books for the use of all. The books are not to be taken out of the Browsing Room; also, no meetings, except hall meetings and Family Altar, are to be held in the Browsing Room.

## EDUCATION CLUB

TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>President</i>
DOT CHILDRESS .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETSY AUSBON.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ANNA LEIGH HICKS .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
FRANCES ANNE ESTRIDGE.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>

*The Education Club* is composed not only of education majors, but of all those students who are interested in progress in the field of education. The aim of the club is to acquaint future teachers with outstanding educators of the state and nation and to promote the aims and objectives of modern education. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

## FREEMAN RELIGION CLUB

TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>President</i>
BEVERLY BATCHELOR.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
ERNESTINE NANCE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JULIA PARKER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ELAINE SAUNDERS.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
FRANCES ALTMAN .....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>

*The Freeman Religion Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. It exists for the purpose of studying the thoughts, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or a related field in religion and those who are taking or have had an elective in that field.

## GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON.....	<i>President</i>
ANNE MC RACKEN.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
LYDIA DAVIS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BARBARA BONE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JANET TATUM } PATSY SPIERS }	<i>Needlework Guild Chairmen</i>

*The Granddaughters' Club* is composed of those girls whose mothers are alumnae of Merédith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those girls who have a Merédith educational heritage.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

FRANCES WILLIAMS .....	<i>President</i>
BETSY JORDAN.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
ELAINE SAUNDERS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY JO SHAW.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JANE McDANIEL.....	<i>Reporter</i>

The Home Economics Club is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest in and appreciation of all phases of Home Economics. Its members study their state and national organizations, and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON .....	<i>President</i>
LAVERNE HARRIS .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JANET DEBNAM.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The aim of the *International Relations Club* is to secure an understanding of world affairs; to inspire a permanent interest in international problems; and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all girls who are seriously interested in international affairs.

## MacDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

BETTY COMPTON.....	<i>President</i>
JEAN OLIVE.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARGARET SWANN.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JANE EARL BURCH.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>
NORMA FAGAN.....	<i>Reporter</i>

*The MacDowell Music Club* was organized during the fall of 1939. The purpose of the club is to broaden the musical knowledge of its members and to create in them a lasting interest in all the arts. The members consider it of major importance to keep up with musical activities in all countries through a discussion of current events at each meeting.

## MEREDITH STUDENT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

HAZEL WILLIAMSON.....	<i>President</i>
PATSY EMORY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETTY YATES.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

*The Meredith Student League of Women Voters* was organized in the spring of 1930 and meets once a month. The aim of the club is to give its members a better understanding of the policies and practices of our national and local governments and an insight into some current political problems. Any girl who is interested in becoming an intelligent voter and a more enlightened citizen is eligible for membership.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

JUNE HARMON.....	<i>President</i>
MARY ANN BEALE.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
HELEN WALKER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
DORIS BARNETTE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
SHEILA KNAPP.....	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Sociology Club* seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All students taking courses in sociology are eligible for membership.

## TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

IMOGENE NARRON.....	<i>President</i>
CAROL PARKER.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETH BOGGS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
PEGGY THORNTON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ANNE FOUCHE.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MYRA STONE.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>

*Tomorrow's Business Women*, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. Membership is limited to any junior and senior who is majoring in business or who is taking an elective in business. Sophomores who are majoring in business may become pledges.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society aims to promote scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted into the society on the basis of scholastic standing maintained over a period of at least two years.

At the annual spring meeting new members are received and a roll call of all members made. At this time a scholarship is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.

### SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, an honorary leadership society, originated with members of the Class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a better spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding girls who have contributed to life at Meredith. Nine new members are selected from each rising and present senior class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

The Silver Shield sponsors a record room, which is located on the second floor of Stringfield Hall. In the record room are filed club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, college and class traditions, and other materials needed for reference by students.

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was installed with eleven members. The Little Theater was proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Little Theater, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Little Theater member who earns at least fifty points, is eligible for membership.

## SIGMA PI ALPHA

EMILY STACY.....	<i>President</i>
FRANCES ALMOND.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JOYCE BAILEY .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY BLAND JOSEY.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Phi Kappa Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha was organized at Meredith in 1941. Sigma Pi Alpha is a national honorary modern language fraternity which seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in modern language and to encourage active interest in the culture of the nations in which such languages are spoken. Students of Spanish, French, and German are elected on the basis of achievement and interest.

## SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for wom-

en, was chartered in January, 1949. Students who are taking a major or minor in music leading to a degree are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship and musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

### OFFICERS

CHARLOTTE BOWMAN.....	<i>President</i>
FRANCES ANNE ESTRIDGE.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JEAN OLIVE .....	<i>Secretary</i>
DOROTHY ALLEN .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BETTIE COMPTON.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
MARION WINSTON .....	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>



# OUR TRADITIONS

# TRADITIONS

## LAVENDER AND OLD LACE

Sometimes the girls of today stop and join hands across the years with the girls of yesterday, by carrying on traditions which are a part of Meredith. Some of these belong to the respective classes, some to the "odd" and "even" years, and some to all Meredith Girls.

## FOR ALL THE SCHOOL

The first of these traditions that belong to all the girls is "Decision Day" for the societies, with new girls as guests of honor. This day comes early in the fall and climaxes a period of competitive "rushing" for the affections of the new girls. The excitement begins in the early morning with breakfast. Two important newcomers seen on the campus are the "Phi" bear and the "Astro" goat. If you know where your heart lies by 7:30 a.m., tradition says that you enter the dining room door on which your society colors fly. After chapel in the auditorium you lose that feminine privilege of changing your mind, for there you choose between the two societies.

Closely following "Decision Day" is the initiation of the "Baby Astros" and the installation service for the "Baby Phis." This week-end is closed for visiting, but you will not wish to leave anyway.

The Saturday in early fall on which Palio and the class stunts are held is a red letter day at Meredith. Palio, an adaption of the ancient

festival in Siena, is a unique tradition at Meredith. Each class vies with the others in parades up the front drive, the formation of class numerals, horse races, bicycle races, the frolicking of clowns, and original class songs. The class winning the parade is awarded the Palio banner; the class having the largest number of members participating in Palio wins reserved seats for the stunts.

In the evening, each class gives an original stunt, and to the winning class is awarded a silver loving cup.

For the night before the Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, aided by the other campus organizations, arranges a party, usually a formal dinner. Later on that same night, or sometimes early the next morning, the whole student body goes caroling.

May Day is celebrated the first Saturday in May. A May queen, aided by her maid-of-honor and court, presides over the day. The queen and maid-of-honor are elected by popular vote of the student body. Each class elects two May court attendants. It is customary for a girl to be in the May Court only once unless she is elected May queen or maid-of-honor.

On May Day morning, the queen is serenaded by the sophomores and later honored by them at breakfast. In the May Day fete, the queen carries an arm bouquet of iris, the college flower.

On the week-end of May Day, high school seniors are invited to the college for Hospitality Week-end.

Once in every college generation, the members of the faculty present for the students Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.

In the spring, the societies compete in presenting plays. The Little Theater, as sponsor of the plays, gives a cup to the winning society. If a society wins three consecutive years, the cup becomes a permanent possession of that society. The Freshman Class also presents a play on this night.

Each spring the Athletic Association sponsors a faculty-student play day. A duke, elected by the student body from the faculty, and a duchess, elected by the student body from the student body, reign over the events of the day. No afternoon classes are held, and games are played between the faculty and students during the afternoon. The day ends with a picnic in the court.

On the Sunday afternoon of commencement week-end, students of all the classes, dressed in white, gather on the steps of Johnson Hall for singing.

The Junior and Freshman, Senior and Sophomore Classes are "big sister-little sister" classes. Each junior has assigned to her a "little sister" who is her special charge for the rest of her college days.

## FOR THE CLASSES

In addition to the traditions that belong to everyone, there are those which the respective classes possess. On entering Meredith new girls find that they have a heritage to accept and hand down as the years go by.

As freshmen, they entertain in the spring their "Big Sisters" at a breakfast at the Chimney; and on a chosen gala night, they entertain themselves at a class party in one of the society halls.

As sophomores, they find that spring again is a season of traditions. All the sophomores hail "Soph Day Off," which means for them a day of special recognition. They are honored at a breakfast in the morning, and in the evening, they have a class party. It is a red letter day for the second-year class. Then, when May Day comes, the sophomores sing to the May Queen early in the morning, again at breakfast on the day that she will reign on the campus, and during the May Day ceremony. Another big event is Class Day. Every sophomore looks forward to this with eagerness. On this day they make the traditional daisy chain from the thousands of daisies that they have picked early that morning. They do have to arise early, but going on that sunrise daisy-picking excursion is something one can't afford to miss. Be sure to catch the 5:00 o'clock truck bound for the daisy field near Raleigh. At the Class Day exercises that afternoon, the sophomores carry this daisy chain and sing to their "Big Sisters." They then march to Johnson Hall and form their class numerals on the steps.

As juniors, they find that they are especially lucky in "hand-me-downs." The first and the best tradition they have is the adoption of "Little Sisters" from the Freshman Class. Each junior has a "Little Sister" of her own, and they all agree that it's a wonderful addition to the family.

The juniors aid the freshmen in their election of a president and an adviser. In the spring, when the young men's fancies have lightly turned to thoughts of love, the juniors give a banquet in honor of the seniors. For months in advance, they plan the menu and the decorations; for this affair happens only twice in a lifetime. During commencement, the juniors delight in serving the seniors in another way. For the Class Day exercises they decorate the posts with Senior Class colors for the daisy chain.

The seniors, too, look forward to the spring and to the banquet given to them by the juniors; for it is the greatest social event of the year. On May Day, the seniors invite the President of the College to breakfast with the May Queen in the dining room. They sing to him and present him a basket of flowers. Commencement week is a time when the seniors carry on many Meredith customs. One night at a grudge bonfire, they burn the article they have disliked most at Meredith, so that it will never spoil their memories of Meredith. On Sunday before Commencement, seniors conduct the vesper service. On Sunday afternoon during commencement, the seniors form their class numerals on the steps of Johnson Hall, and, singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," march off into the grove to elect their permanent class officers.

#### FOR THE "ODDS" AND "EVENS"

Besides the general traditions and those belonging to the individual classes, there are the "even" and "odd" set of traditions. "Even girls" are

those who graduate in even years, for instance 1942-1944. "Odd girls" graduate in uneven years, for instance 1941-43. You who are entering as freshmen this year will be "even girls." Whichever you are, you are counted lucky.

"Hail to the Even Spirit" will doubtless be the first of this set of traditions to greet you. This song was written in answer to "These Bones," the "odd" song. The colors of all but the Leap Year classes are green and white. In its junior year, every Leap Year class takes purple and gold. In your sophomore year, you will learn that green stockings are worn as a mark of distinction on "Soph Day Off." Also in your sophomore year, you will put May baskets on the doors of your "Big Sisters'" rooms. To a senior or a sophomore this traditional rite is lots of fun. The last of the "even" traditions pertains especially to the seniors. During commencement, seniors have a candlelight service at the fountain. Surprising information often comes to light at this service, for all seniors engaged to be married walk backwards around the fountain while their uncommitted classmates go in the usual fashion.

"Odd" traditions are exciting too. Their song is "These Bones," and a black glove worn on the left hand as symbolic of the odd spirit. The odd classes have a red devil as mascot. Their colors through the sophomore year are *blue* and *white*, and in their junior and senior years they take the rainbow colors.



MUSIC IN THE BREEZE

Singing is a widespread custom at Meredith. During that first week here the new girls launch forth with our ever beautiful ALMA MATER. We urge new girls to learn this song as early as possible. Be a singing angel on the campus—give, with melody!

### ALMA MATER

1. We as - sulte thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we as - sulte thee with a song,  
2. Thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
3. In thy path the fields shall blos-som and the des - er - t shall re - joice,  
4. Where the rho - do - den - don blus - es on the bur - ly mountain's breast,  
5. Where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be free,

At thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - u - te lay;  
Thou art fair - er than the sum - mer in its bloom.  
In the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spring;  
In the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
And her daugh - ters taught their broth - era to be brave;

We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long.  
Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light;  
For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
Where the wa - ter - lil - y elum - bers, while the cy - press guards its rest  
O'er a land of peace - ful plen - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,

Ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
Thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
And the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
Lo, thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

R. T. Vass

## ALMA MATER

We salute thee, Alma Mater, we salute thee with  
a song;

At thy feet our loyal hearts their tribute lay;  
We had waited for thy coming, in the darkness  
waited long,

Ere the morning star proclaimed thy natal day.  
Thou hast come through tribulation, and thy  
robe is clean and white!

Thou art fairer than the summer in its bloom.  
Thou art born unto a kingdom, and thy crown is  
all of light;

Thou shalt smile away the shadow and the  
gloom.

In thy path the fields shall blossom and the desert  
shall rejoice,

In the wilderness a living fountain spring;  
For the blind shall see thy beauty and the deaf  
shall hear thy voice,

And the silent tongue their high hosannas sing.  
Where the rhododendron blushes on the burly  
mountain's breast,

In the midland where the wild deer love to  
roam,

Where the water lily slumbers while the cypress  
guards its rest,

Lo! thy sunny land of promise and thy home.  
Where the sons of Carolina taught a Nation to  
be free,

And her daughters taught their brothers to be  
brave;

O'er a land of peaceful plenty, from the high-  
lands to the sea,

May thy banner, Alma Mater, ever wave!

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need ;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love ;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure ;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend ;  
We change ; but, Lord, we bear Thy name,  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need ;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Music by RUSSELL BROUGHTON  
Words by S. M. MEYER*

(This hymn was dedicated by the composer to  
the Meredith College Choir.)

## MUSIC GROUPS ON THE CAMPUS

If you have any interest or talent in music, there is a place for you in one of the active music organizations at Meredith. These groups offer excellent opportunities for student participation throughout the year.

### MEREDITH COLLEGE CHOIR

ORLENA JAMERSON.....	<i>President</i>
DOT CHILDRESS.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
HELEN WALKER .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JOAN MASON      }	<i>Co-Librarians</i>
NANCY HEFNER }	

This group, under the direction of Dr. Harry E. Cooper, consists of approximately eighty voices. It is noted for its fine concerts and its excellent group spirit. Each Christmas the Choir gives its annual Christmas Concert in the college auditorium. It is also featured on radio programs—one on Christmas night and another in an early spring-broadcast by station WPTF in Raleigh. Other appearances during the year include Founder's Day program, Religious Emphasis Week Services, both at Meredith and at N. C. State, and also the Commencement Exercises.

## MEREDITH COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

JOSEPHINE SNOW.....	<i>President</i>
BETTY COMPTON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
ELIZABETH MACHEN.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JEAN OLIVE.....	<i>Librarian</i>
BEVERLY BATCHELOR.....	<i>Business Manager</i>

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, offers an opportunity for studying the best in classic and modern song literature. Its membership is composed of students meeting the academic and vocal requirements necessary for high artistic achievement. The Glee Club offers excellent opportunity for campus vocalists to obtain additional training and experience. The Club presents a spring concert, a broadcast over radio station WPTF in early spring and, throughout the year, gives programs for various civic organizations.

# ACADEMIC AND OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

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## I. BUDGET FEE

When each student registers in September, she is required to pay the budget fee at the Bursar's office.

The budget fee, \$16.50, is distributed in the following way:

Student Government.....	\$ 1.00
Literary Societies .....	.95
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	4.00
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.90
<i>Twig</i> .....	2.00
Athletic Association .....	.40
Little Theater .....	1.00
Nonresident students .....	.05
Class dues .....	5.20
Total .....	<hr/> \$16.50

## II. REGULATIONS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1. Students who are not doing satisfactory academic work may be deprived of social privileges at the discretion of the Dean of Women after she has consulted with the Dean of the College.
2. A student may not drop a subject or change her course without written permission from the Dean of the College.

3. Students are required to take examinations on all courses pursued during a semester unless excused by both the Dean of the College and the instructor.
4. A student who wishes to hold office must have fulfilled in the semester preceding her election the requirements of the *Eligibility List*, which are as follows:
  - a. that a student carry at least twelve hours of work (with the exception of a few seniors who are engaged in their supervised teaching) ;
  - b. that she should have completed and passed all courses with an average "C" or better for the preceding semester.
  - c. that her conduct be approved by the Dean of Women.
5. Students whose names are on the *Eligibility List* may take part in plays and other entertainments. Those whose names are not on the *Eligibility List* may not participate in such productions without permission from the Dean of the College; they may serve on committees for such performances but may not serve as chairmen of such committees. A list of all participants in such entertainments must be filed in the offices of the Dean of the College and of the Dean of Women before rehearsals are started.
6. All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.

7. A student wishing to participate in any regularly scheduled activity which is not normally a part of student life, to accept employment off the campus, or to enroll in a course in another institution must make application in writing to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.
8. Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the college library.

### III. LIBRARY REGULATIONS

During the college year the library is open on weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The library will be closed during chapel periods.

#### *Circulation—*

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Books must not be taken from the library until they have been charged at the desk. All books

taken out of the library must be returned to one of the library assistants or left on the desk.

The person who borrows a book is responsible for it until the record of its return is complete.

A fine of two cents will be charged for each day that a general book is kept out overtime. Notices are sent as soon as possible after the book is due.

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use Outside the Library**

#### **1. Consult the card catalogue.**

Look for the book you want by its author, title, or subject, as you would for a word in a dictionary or a name in a telephone directory.

#### **2. When you have located the card for the book you want, copy the complete call number. (It always appears in the upper left corner of the catalogue card.) Slips are kept on top of the card catalogue for this purpose.**

#### **3. Go to the stack room for the book.**

#### **4. Take the book to the circulation desk, sign your full name and room number on the book cards in the back of the book, and have it properly charged there.**

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use in the Library**

Follow procedures 1, 2, and 3 as given above. Take the book to the circulation desk and sign for it on the white reading room slip. Fill out all the information asked for on the white slip. When you are through with the book, return it at the circulation desk and claim your white slip.

## Reserve Reading Room

This room is dedicated to study and is reserved for those who wish to use reserve books and bound periodicals. Books are assembled here at the request of the members of the faculty to provide material for required reading in connection with class assignments. The books are grouped alphabetically by author under each subject. The essential rules governing the use of reserve books are given here; hence ignorance of them is no excuse.

1. Go directly to the shelves and get the books for yourself. (Not more than two at a time.)
2. Sign the orange cards. (Full name and hour.)
3. Leave cards at the desk.
4. Books may be used for a period of two hours. They may be renewed for an additional two-hour period if not needed by another student.
5. When you have finished with the books, claim cards at the desk and return the books to proper places on the shelves.
6. One-half hour before closing time reserve books may be charged out for overnight use. Sign full name and room number on the orange card.
7. Books taken out for overnight use must be returned at the desk in the reserve room by 8:30 a.m. the next day the library is open.
8. A fine of ten cents will be charged for each hour a reserve book is kept out overtime.

9. Reserve books are not to be taken to other parts of the building.
10. Please be as quiet as possible when using this room so as not to disturb the other students who wish to study.

### **Stack Room**

Regulations in regard to the use of this room:

1. Here, as elsewhere in the library, we ask that you move around quietly and refrain from conversation.
2. Do not carry your books into the stack room. These may be left on the small unit of shelving at the door.
3. You are not to remain in the stack room to study.
4. Leave turned down on the shelves any books that you may remove to examine.
5. In order that the right person may get the right book at the right time, it is absolutely necessary that the books be in proper order according to the classification numbers. Please help us keep them this way.

The classification numbers for the books shelved in a section are marked on the ends of each section. If you have difficulty in finding desired books, the assistant on duty at the desk will be glad to help you.

### **Magazines**

Current magazines and newspapers are kept in the periodical room. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

Bound magazines are arranged in alphabetical order on the shelves at the rear end of the reserve room.

Back issues of unbound magazines should be called for at the circulation desk.

A complete file of the magazines in our library is kept at the circulation desk.

Magazines must be used in the library. They do not circulate.

### **Interlibrary Loan**

The library will borrow for you, from other libraries, books needed for special assignments. You should, however, first exhaust the resources of our library. If material is still needed, you should then present a written request from the professor under whom you are working.

All requests for permission to get books from other libraries in the city must be handed in to the librarian by 11:30 a.m. of the day on which the book is wanted. Give title and author of the book, and also the call number, if possible. Do not ask for more than two books at the same time.

The charge for postage on interlibrary loans is to be paid by the borrower.

### **Additional Information**

Fiction is shelved in the alcove to the right of the rotunda.

The North Carolina Collection, Modern Language Collection, and International Relations Club library are in the alcove to the left of the rotunda.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Government Council.

It is well to remember that library regulations, in general, are made not for the convenience of the staff, but to protect your interests by giving all of you, as far as it is possible, equal privileges. To return books when due, to refrain from conversation in reading rooms where others are at work, to handle books even more carefully than if they were one's own—these are acts of courtesy which are appreciated by all who use the library.

#### **IV. HEALTH REGULATIONS**

1. The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.
2. Annual physical re-check of all students is required. For new students, it is scheduled on the orientation program.
3. Infirmary office hours for routine treatment are:

##### **MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

##### **SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Lights out at 9:00 every night. Nurses are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.

4. Appointments with physicians are made only through the Infirmary. Such appointments are not considered day privileges. When signing out, use special permission slips.
5. Illness and accidents of any degree must be reported to the Infirmary.
  - (a) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of any illness.
  - (b) No sick girl is to stay in her room.
  - (c) Notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the sole responsibility of the Health Service Staff. Please co-operate by withholding information prior to official action.
6. Health fees, which are included in the resident fee, cover all cost except tonics, vaccines, and special prescriptions.

## V. HOUSEHOLD REGULATIONS

1. Bedrooms and bathrooms must be in order by 10:00 a.m.
2. No trash may be swept into the corridors.
3. Furniture must not be removed from any room without the House Director's permission.
4. Electrical appliances may not be used in students' rooms.

5. Kitchenettes may not be used during evening study hour or after 10:30 p.m.
6. Washing machines cannot be started after 10:00 p.m.
7. Students desiring rooms for guests may obtain them for 50 cents per night.
8. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls of their rooms by the use of any form of adhesive material.
9. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost in the dormitories. Students should keep closets locked at all times, and rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.

## **VI. LAUNDRY REGULATIONS**

1. The laundry is located in the basement of Faircloth Hall. Only flat work is accepted.
2. Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillow-cases, 1 bedspread, 4 towels, and 1 bureau scarf per week.
3. Mark each piece of laundry with name tape bearing full name on the hem in the corner.

## **VII. DINING ROOM REGULATIONS**

1. The dining room doors shall be closed at dinner five minutes after the last bell has rung. Students may enter after doors are closed with permission of the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.

2. No food, dishes, silver or other dining room equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the hostess of the dining room.
3. All girls having weekday dinner guests must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining room immediately after lunch or at 4:45 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner (1:15 p.m.) guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m.
4. All meals are strictly cash.

The price for formal and Sunday dinners is sixty-five cents; the price for all other meals is forty cents. Girls who have cafeteria guests must pay the cashier or the hostess of dining room before leaving the cafeteria. Girls who have dinner guests must pay when arrangements are made with the hostess of the dining room. Alumnae tickets may be obtained from the alumnae office without charge.

5. After the blessing is asked, no seats may be reserved for guests or students without permission from the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.

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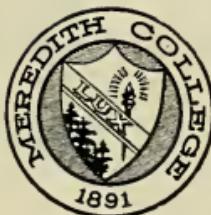




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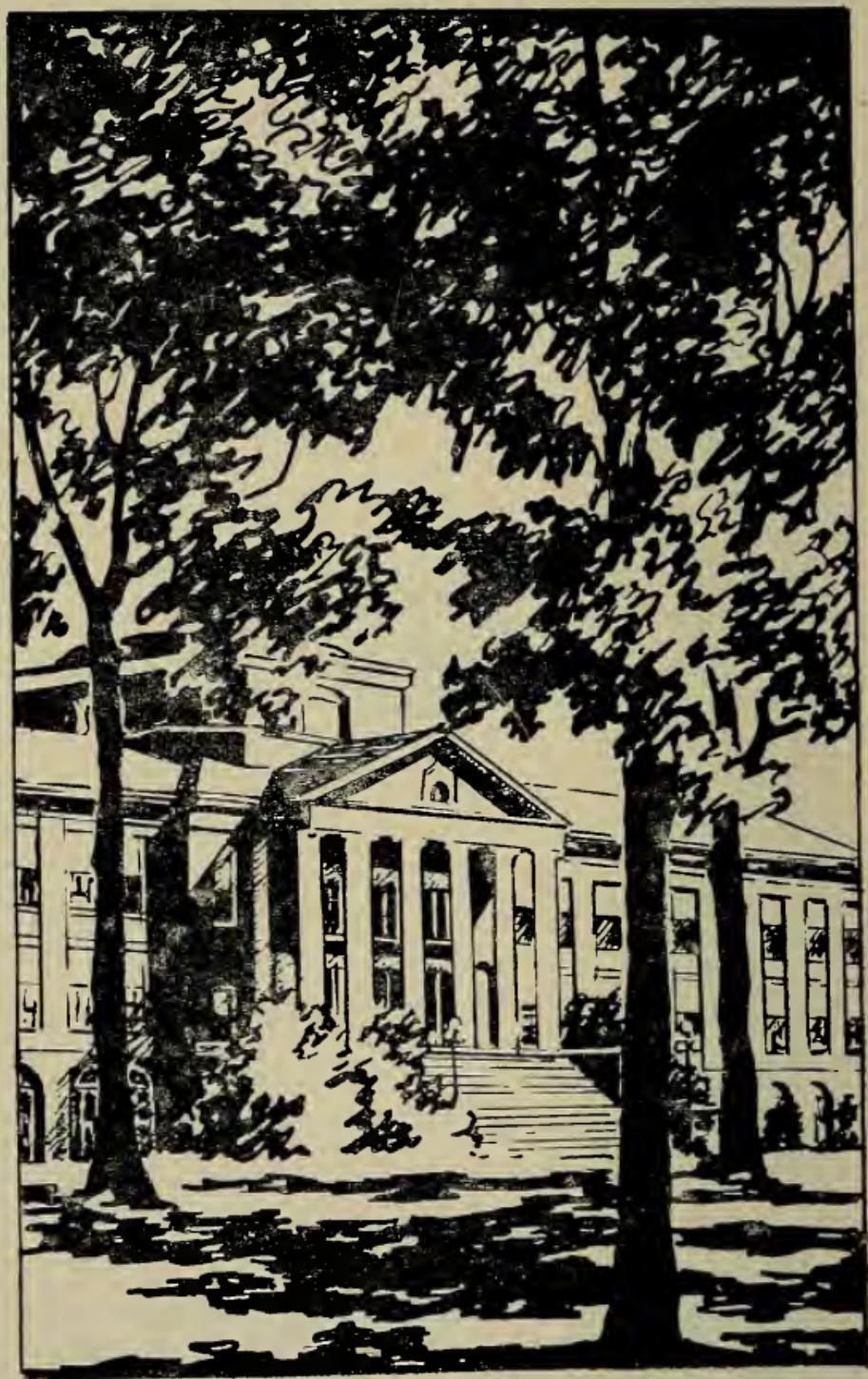


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N. B. *Each student is supplied at the opening of the college year with a copy of this book, and is responsible for knowing and observing the regulations embodied therein. Extra copies may be obtained for ten cents each.*



*"The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students the Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, home-making, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith."*

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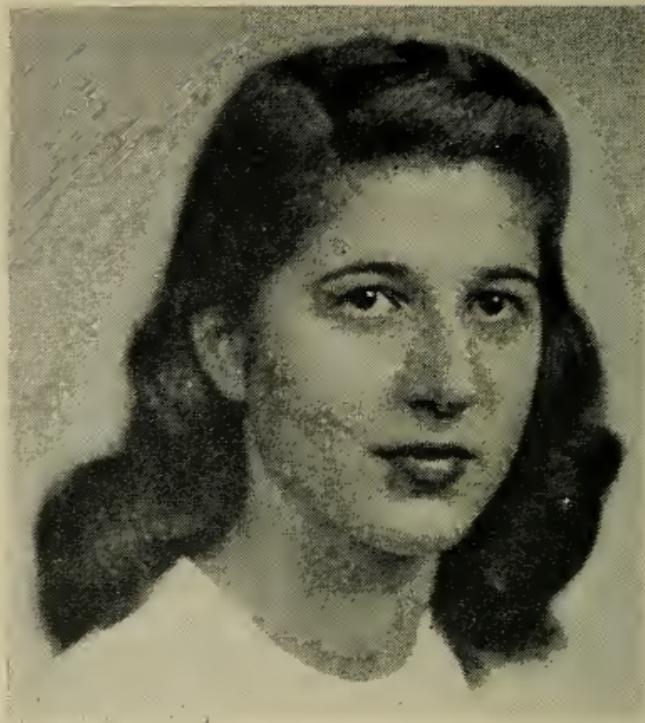
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First breakfast bell.....	7:10
Second breakfast bell.....	7:25
Breakfast .....	7:30-8:15
First class .....	8:30
Second class.....	9:30
Chapel .....	10:30
Third class .....	11:00
Fourth class .....	12:00
	p.m.
Lunch* .....	12:30-1:30
Fifth class .....	2:00
Sixth class .....	3:00
First dinner bell.....	5:55
Second dinner bell.....	6:10
Dinner .....	6:15
Study hour.....	7:30-10:00
Light bell (except Saturday night).....	10:45
Light bell Saturday night.....	11:45

*\*Lunch on Saturday—12:00-12:45.*

## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:
  - a. All academic matters.
  - b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
  - c. Chapel programs.
  - d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
  - e. Control of college property.
2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Women, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way; subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.
3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time in their discretion.



DEAR NEW MEREDITH GIRL,

Before long you'll be here with us—meeting new people, participating in unforgettable "bull sessions," learning what it means to live in a college community such as ours. The Student Government Association welcomes you to our campus. We are looking forward to having you as a part of our family, for we know that your lives will help strengthen the Christian spirit which we are trying to foster.

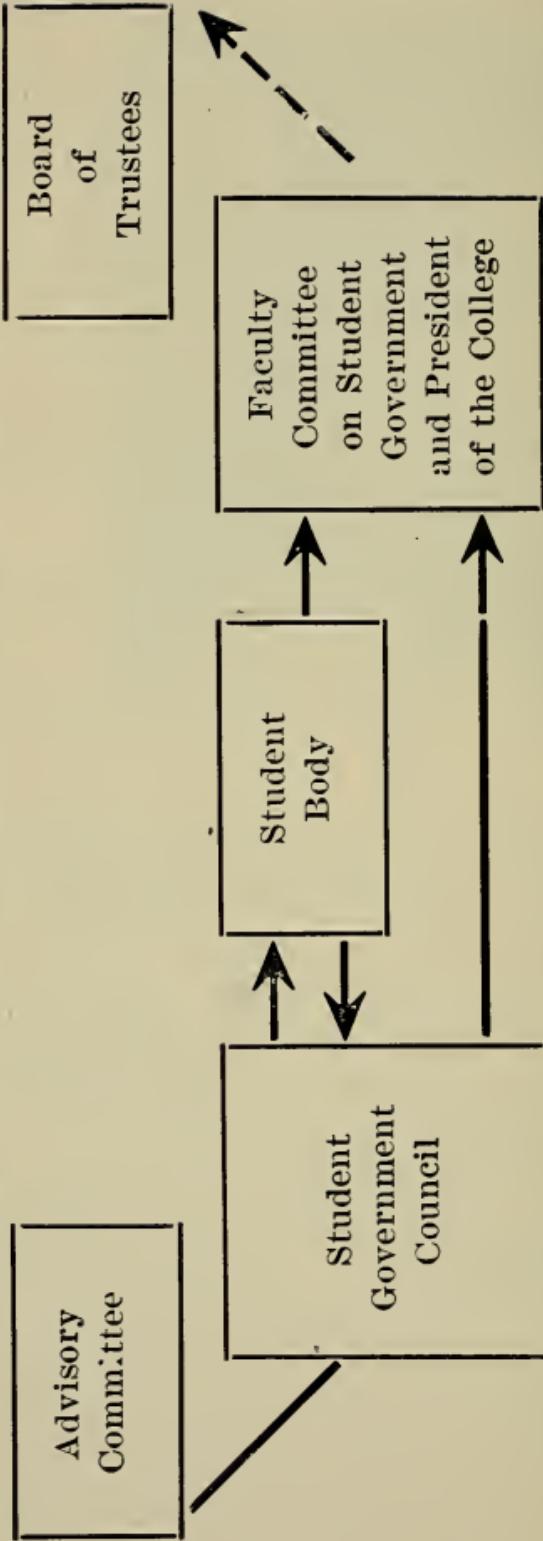
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*President of the Student  
Government Association*

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	<i>Sophomore Representatives</i>
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Freshman Representative</i>

# The Operation of Student Government



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise either in the Student Council and go to the student body and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the top arrows show, or such legislation may arise in the student body and go to the Student Council and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the bottom arrows show. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change is in a college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

## THE HONOR CODE

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor code, which is drawn up and defined by the students of the college.

The honor code means that:

*Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.*

*Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligations to the college community, and for informing herself of and for abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Student Government Council.*

*A student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.*

The honor code is violated when a student is dishonest or untruthful, when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction, or when a student fails to correct a violation of the code by another student.

Three basic principles underlie the honor code: at all times, a student shows absolute integrity, fulfills her community obligations, and assumes responsibility for her fellow citizens in the community. The students of Meredith have adopted

and agreed to live by this honor code because they believe it to be the basis of successful and effective self-government.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

This association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the government of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* All classified students, upon registration at Meredith, shall automatically become members of the Student Government Association. Nonresident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

SEC. 2. *Membership responsibility.* Each student in coming to Meredith accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the honor code as defined by the Student Government Association.

SEC. 3. *Statement of responsibilities.* Each student early in the first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, chief counsellor, secretary, and treasurer.

#### SEC. 2. *Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council for the entire school year, to call any meetings she may consider necessary, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these articles, to post all notices, and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

B. *Vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the vice-president to serve as editor of the handbook, as chairman of the Point System Committee, and as chairman of the Unified Budget Committee. She shall assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.

C. *Duties of Chief Counsellor.* It shall be the duty of the chief counsellor to be student chairman of freshman and transfer orientation, chief counsellor of freshmen and transfers, and chairman of the nominating committee.

D. *Secretary* It shall be the duty of the secretary to record the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council, to submit to the Advisory Committee all recommendations of the Council, to keep a record of call downs and campuses, and to issue campus slips.

*E. Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association, to check the monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations, and to perform all other duties that may fall upon her as treasurer of the Association.

## ARTICLE V

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AND ITS DUTIES

*SECTION 1. Members of the Student Government Council.* The Student Government Council shall consist of the officers of the Association, the chief counsellor, a president of each dormitory, three vice-presidents of each dormitory, and a president and three vice-presidents from the nonresident students to be elected by the student body in the spring elections; two representatives from the sophomore class to be elected by the rising sophomore class in the spring; and one representative from the freshman class to be elected by that class in the early fall.

*SEC. 2. Assumption of Duties.* The officers shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the first semester of the scholastic year.

*SEC. 3. Meetings of the Student Government Council.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to meet every week throughout the entire school year to consider business of that body. One meeting during each month shall be a joint meeting with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## SEC. 4. *Duties.*

### A. *Duties of the Council as a whole.*

1. *Executive duties.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to act as the executive body of the Association, and to enforce the regulations of the Association, matters of college policy, and the honor code.
2. *Legislative duties.*
  - a. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to recommend to the student body changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association.
  - b. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from student groups recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and to refer such as are accepted to the student body to be voted upon.
  - c. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from the student body recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and vote upon them.
  - d. It shall be the duty of the Council to refer such changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association as have been accepted by the Council and the student body to the Faculty Committee on Student Gov-

ernment for consideration. The proposed change in a regulation or in the constitution goes into effect when the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College has been obtained.

3. *Judicial duties.*

- a. The Student Government Council may, at its discretion, summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association.
- b. The Student Government Council shall have the right to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association. Privileges withdrawn and penalties imposed shall be referred to the Advisory Committee before going into effect. The penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.
- c. The Student Government Council may ask the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

B. *Duties of the dormitory officers.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president and dormitory vice-president to enforce all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory.

*C. Duties of the nonresident members.*

1. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the nonresident student body to preside over all meetings of the nonresident student body; to act, with the first nonresident vice-president, as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to perform all other duties falling upon her as president of the nonresident students.
2. *First vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the first vice-president to act as program chairman for each meeting of the nonresident students; to take care of all secretarial duties and to check chapel cards; to act as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.
3. *Second vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the second vice-president to act as house chairman and as reporter for the nonresident students.
4. *Third vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the third vice-president to act as social chairman and as treasurer for the nonresident students.

*D. Duties of the sophomore and freshman representatives.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore and freshman representatives to assist the vice-president in editing the student handbook.

## SEC. 5. *House Council.*

**A. Membership.** The house council shall be composed of the dormitory president, who shall act as chairman, the three dormitory vice-presidents, and the three assistant hall proctors, who shall be elected by the individual halls at the beginning of each semester.

**B. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the house council to maintain order and enforce quiet regulations in each dormitory, to assign penalties for violations of house rules, and to submit a weekly written report to the Student Government Council at their meeting on Monday night.

**C. Meetings.** The house council shall hold meetings once each week.

## SEC. 6. *Advisory Committee.*

**A. Membership.** There shall be an Advisory Committee for the Student Government Council consisting of the Dean of Women and two other members of the faculty elected annually by the Student Government Council.

**B. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to advise the Council upon reports received from it and to confer with the Council whenever occasion may demand.

**SEC. 7. *Quorum.*** Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE VI

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

**SECTION 1. *Who can vote.*** In order to vote in elections held by the Association, a student

must be a member of the Student Government Association, must have been registered as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election, and must be registered to vote.

*SEC. 2. Eligibility for office in the Association.*

A. The president and vice-president of the Association, the chief counsellor, the presidents of the dormitories, and the president of the non-resident students shall be elected from the incoming senior class.

B. The secretary and treasurer of the Association and the first vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming junior class.

C. The dormitory vice-presidents shall be elected from the incoming senior and junior classes.

D. The second vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming sophomore class, and the third vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming senior, junior, or sophomore class.

## ARTICLE VII

### METHODS OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

#### SECTION 1. *Nomination.*

##### A. *Nominating Committee.*

1. *Members.* There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the chief counsellor, who shall act as chairman; the presidents of the major organizations; the editors-in-chief of the student publications; the class presidents; the president of the non-resident stu-

dents; the college marshal; the Dean of Women; and three faculty members chosen by the student members of the committee.

2. *Duties.*

- a. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for major offices and for offices having twenty points or more with the exception of A. A. Board members who are not officers. The Committee shall also nominate the college marshal. The Nominating Committee shall appoint and swear into office the election officials and shall have the right to make any changes in the rules for nominations and elections that it deems necessary.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall receive from the Point System Committee recommendations concerning changes in the point system and shall transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Student Government Association to be voted on.

B. *Student petitions for nominations.* Nominations may be made by student petition. A student petition must be signed by ten per cent of the student body in general elections or ten per cent of a society in society elections.

SEC. 2. *Elections.*

A. *Votes necessary for election.* A majority of votes cast shall elect all officers in elections held by the Association. In the case in which

more than two candidates seek office and no one receives a majority of votes, the two receiving the largest number of votes cast will run in the following election.

B. *Freshman vote.* Each freshman vote shall count as one-half in all elections held by the Association.

C. *Validations of elections.* For an election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

## ARTICLE VIII

### POINT SYSTEM AND POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Point system.* There shall be a point system, adopted by the Student Government Association, to distribute the work and responsibilities of student organizations.

#### SEC. 2. *Point System Committee.*

A. *Members.* There shall be a Point System Committee composed of the vice-president of the Student Government Association, who shall act as chairman; the president of the Senior Class; the president of the Junior Class; the vice-president of the Athletic Association; and the first vice-president of the Baptist Student Union.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the Point System Committee to enforce the point system. It shall make a survey in the early part of the fall semester to determine the number of points each student holds. It shall receive recommendations from the student organizations concerning changes to be made in the point system, and shall consider and transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Nominating Committee.

C. *Advisory Committee.* There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the College Physician.

## ARTICLE IX

### MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Regular meetings.* There shall be a regular weekly meeting of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

SEC. 2. *Called meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

SEC. 3. *Nonresident student meeting.* There shall be a meeting of the nonresident student body whenever deemed necessary by the president of the nonresident students. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the nonresident students or at the request of the Student Government Council.

SEC. 4. *Course in freshman and transfer training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students during the first few weeks of the fall semester. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory. An examination will be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 5. *Course in student government training.* There shall be a week set aside for student government training for the entire student body

each year in the early fall. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory.

SEC. 6. *Order of business.* All business meetings of the Association shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

## ARTICLE X

### QUORUM

SECTION 1. *Quorum for ordinary business.* One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

SEC. 2. *Quorum for constitutional change.* Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for any meeting in which an amendment or change in the constitution is voted upon.

## ARTICLE XI

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by the faculty, by the Student Government Council, or by ten per cent of the members of the student body. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is presented to the Association to be voted upon. If the Association accepts the amendment, it shall be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College before it goes into effect.

## BY-LAWS

I. *Dues.* The annual dues of the Association shall be one dollar.

II. *Handbook changes.* All recommendations for changes in the student handbook must be presented by the Student Government Council to the vice-president of the Association not later than April 1.

III. *Student appeal.* Any student may appeal the decisions of the Student Government Council to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

HELEN BRUNSON.....	<i>Chief Counsellor</i>
MARJORIE JOYNER.....	<i>S.G.A. President</i>
CAROLYN MASSEY.....	<i>B.S.U. President</i>
HOPE HODGES .....	<i>A.A. President</i>
VIRGINIA JONES.....	<i>Phi President</i>
SUNNY BURNHAM.....	<i>Astro President</i>
MICKEY BOWEN .....	<i>Little Theatre President</i>
BETTY JEAN HEDGEPETH.....	<i>Oak Leaves Editor</i>
NANCY WALKER.....	<i>Twig Editor</i>
DICKIE PHILLIPS.....	<i>Acorn Editor</i>
SHIRLEY BONE.....	<i>Senior Class President</i>
BARBARA BONE.....	<i>Junior Class President</i>
JANET STALLINGS .....	<i>Sophomore Class President</i>
TO BE ELECTED .....	<i>Freshman Class President</i>
BETSY GOLDSTON.....	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>

## RULES FOR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Election Officials

The election officials shall consist of a general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. Each class shall have one election official.

The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that there are no irregu-

larities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the election returns to the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

### **Nominations**

1. Nominations shall be posted at least two days before the elections.

2. Nominations made by student petition shall be in by 6:00 p.m. the night before election. Student petitions will not be posted, only the names of those nominated.

3. If a single candidate is nominated for an office and has no opposition through student petition, her election shall be official at the time of the opening of the polls on election day:

### **Registration**

1. Registration days shall be the Wednesday and Thursday before the first election.

2. The hours for registration shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

3. There shall be only one registration. Names will be listed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

4. Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the election officials.

### **Voting**

1. The day for voting shall be the Thursday after the nomination on Monday night. This may be changed at the discretion of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, if necessary.

2. The hours of voting shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

3. There shall be a single poll presided over by the election officials, and the freshman ballot shall be indicated.

4. Voting may be done by absentee ballot at the discretion of the election officials. The vote is to be recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, and placed with the other ballots at the time of the election.

### **Time of Elections**

Elections shall start the first week in February if this date does not conflict with examinations or the beginning of a new semester, in which case it may be changed to the second week in February at the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

### **Finances**

The expenses for this system of elections shall be shared equally by the organizations represented on the Nominating Committee.

## **POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE**

**PATSY EMORY, Chairman,**

*Vice-president of S.G.A.*

**SHIRLEY BONE.....***President of Senior Class*

**BARBARA BONE.....***President of Junior Class*

**FAYE NICHOLS.....***1st Vice-president of B.S.U.*

**SALLY MASSEY.....***Vice-president of A.A.*

## **POINT SYSTEM**

The point system has been established in order to distribute the responsibilities and work of campus activities.

- (1) No girl holding a major office shall be allowed to hold any other office in the point system.
- (2) No student shall be allowed to hold more than 35 points during a college year.
- (3) Offices in honor societies do not carry points.
- (4) The major offices shall be:

President of Student Government Association.

Secretary of Student Government Association.

President of Baptist Student Union.

President of Athletic Association.

Chief Counselor.

Vice-president of Student Government Association.

1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of Baptist Student Union.

Vice-president of Athletic Association.

President of a class.

Editor of *Oak Leaves*, *Twig*, or *Acorn*.

President of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

President of nonresident students.

President of Little Theater.

President of a dormitory.

Business Manager of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.

### **20 Points**

Treasurer of Student Government Association.

Vice-president of a dormitory.

1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of nonresident students.

Secretary or treasurer of Baptist Student Union.

Member of B. S. U. Council not otherwise specified.

Secretary or treasurer of Athletic Association.

Member of A. A. Board not otherwise specified.

Managing editor or advertising manager of *Twig*.

### **15 Points**

Business manager of *Acorn*.

Associate editor of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.

College marshal.

Freshman or transfer counselor.

Vice-president of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

President of a club.

### **10 Points**

Sophomore or freshman representative on S. G. Council.

Class or photographic editor of *Oak Leaves*.

Managing editor, assistant editor, or art editor of *Acorn*.

Feature editor, photographic editor, or assistant business manager of *Twig*.

Vice-president or treasurer of a class.

Secretary or treasurer of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

Secretary or treasurer of Little Theater.

Vice-president or program chairman of a club.

Program chairman of Y. W. A. Council.

### **8 Points**

- Vice-president of Little Theater.
- Secretary of a class.
- Assistant business manager of *Oak Leaves*.
- Reporter, columnist, music editor, or sports editor of *Twig*.
- Social chairman of a club.
- Chairman of the Browsing Room.
- Family Altar leader.
- Secretary-treasurer of a club.
- Class editors of *Acorn*.
- Secretary of Y. W. A. Council.
- Circle Leader of Y. W. A.

### **5 Points**

- Typist of a publication.
- Assistant art editor or assistant business manager of *Acorn*.
- Circulation manager of *Twig*.
- Society marshal.
- Secretary or treasurer of a club.
- Vice-president, devotional, publicity, social chairman, or hall program chairman of Y. W. A.

### **3 Points**

- Enlistment, secretary, or publicity director of Hall Y. W. A.
- Class Health Chairman.
- Sgt.-at-Arms of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.
- Librarian of I. R. C.
- Club reporter.



## FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER COUNSELORS

These are the girls with whom you will probably first become acquainted. They will be on hand to help you in any way possible. You've probably already heard from your counselor, but maybe you do not as yet know what she looks like. Find her in the picture, and then introduce yourself to her when you get to Meredith if she doesn't recognize you first.

Front row (left to right): Anne Creech, Elizabeth Hamrick, Betty Faucette, Sally Smith, Miss Edith Pratt, faculty adviser; Janne Dawson, Marilyn Hunt, Helen Brunson, chief counsellor; Patsy Andrews, Jean Taylor.

Back row (left to right standing): Barbara Schettler, Rebecca Knott, Sally Clark, Joyce Covington, Camille Thomas, Annabelle Whitehurst, Mary Ann Goodwin, Shirley Stough, Mary Ann Godwin, Dot Fisher, Jean Dula, Dwan Swindell, Jo Anne Woodward, Rebecca Edge, Judy Moore, Lois Webb, Ann Partin.

Not shown: Barbara Pearson, Willie Brownlow, Barbara Ballenger.



DEAR NEW STUDENT,

You are now embarking on a new, exciting life—that of being a college student. We, the counselors at Meredith want to welcome you to our campus. We are to help and guide you through your freshman year. Sometime in the late summer you will receive a letter from your counselor telling you some things that you will need to know before coming. When you arrive in September, you will find us ready to assist you in any way possible.

HELEN BRUNSON

*Chief Counselor*

# YOUR COLLEGE WARDROBE

Your college days are days of laughter and days of work . . . gay times that will be more gay if you dress to fit the mood. The keynote to a good college wardrobe is simplicity, with an eye to quality, style, and unity. Quantity is no main feature, but appropriateness is.

## OPEN A CLOSET DOOR

in any dorm and see what you find on the hangers . . .

*For Class:* Tailored dresses, skirts with blouses or sweaters to match, and suits are worn to class.

*For Church:* A dress or suit with suitable accessories for Sunday, including hat, purse, gloves, and heels.

*For Plays, Concerts, and Lectures:* Same as for church.

*For Formal or Semi-formal Occasions:* Long dinner dress or formal evening dress.

*For Sports:* If you are planning to do some horse-back riding, you'll want to bring jodhpurs. The regulation clothes for physical education classes must be purchased on the campus. For tennis, bring tennis shoes and racket.

## Some Special Suggestions:

Black dresses are very serviceable because of their adaptability to numerous occasions. One white dress is necessary for Commencement week-end.

Several cotton outfits come in well early and late in the school year.

A suitable rain outfit, including a raincoat, boots, umbrella and hat or kerchief, is a desirable addition to your wardrobe.

Color is a key to your personality, so make yourself comfortable in cheerful clothes of good style and good taste.

## YOUR NEW HOME

A knock . . . "Come In" . . . and when the door is opened, your personality is on display.

### YOUR NEW HOME

is your first college opportunity to present yourself to your classmates as an attractive personality. Consulting your roommate, see what ideas the following information about your new home affords.

#### *Your Room*

is 11 x 16 feet. The walls are cream-colored and each room has two closets, two single beds, one study table, two straight back chairs, one rocking chair, one dresser, one bookcase, one floor lamp, one wall light and an overhead light.

#### *Your Windows*

are two in number and they are 75" in length by 37" in width, except the windows in the rooms numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319 in all dormitories, which measure 97" in length and 37" in width.

#### *Your Beds*

are 81" long, 39" wide, and 27" from the floor. Each girl brings her own bedding; because of possible laundry delay, it is advis-

able to have about four to six sheets. You will want to bring two or three dresser scarfs and pillow cases.

## THIS 'N THAT

### GAME Room

When dating, or just for those minutes of relaxation you'll have for your own personal enjoyment, the game room will supply you with reading material, records, dominoes, Chinese checkers, caroms, monopoly, and other games of interest. It's yours to enjoy, and it's ready for use any time at your convenience. You'll find it across the hall from the Dean of Women's office in Vann Dormitory.

### KITCHENETTES

On those cold nights when you crave that hot bowl of soup, or some fudge, our kitchenettes will serve this desire. Equipped with the regular kitchen materials, you and your friends will have a lot of fun "eating out" once in awhile. These kitchenettes are located on the first floor of each dormitory and are ready for use at any time.

### PRESSING ROOMS

Just installed are five brand new Bendix machines that will wash a big laundry, for only twenty-five cents, while you can be out doing something else. The pressing room also has ironing boards, irons, and a sewing machine for your own personal use.

## PARLORS

In Johnson Hall are two very large parlors, called by their characteristic colors, the Rose and the Blue parlors. These are used for dating, entertaining your family and friends, and for your receptions. On the first floor of each dormitory there are smaller parlors that are used for meetings, parties, and for dating. These are popular when you and your date wish to study together, or when you would like to listen to the radio or play a few records. All of the parlors are open for use by any student except the parlor on first floor Vann, which is reserved for faculty use.

## HUT

A typical log cabin, ideally located, is one of the prettiest sights on our campus. Two big fireplaces, ping-pong equipment, a brand new electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils are just a few of the niceties you and your friends and dates will find when you go there to cook a meal, play games, or enjoy a quiet evening by the fire. The Hut may be used for parties, dating, and various club meetings. Keys are obtained from the Office of the Dean of Women.

## STUDENT BANK

For your convenience and for the safety of your money the school provides a student bank at the Bursar's Office. Here you may deposit checks and money to your account and withdraw money as you need it. The office hours are from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The office is closed during chapel services.

## ROOM CHECK

Just to see what a good housekeeper you are, the house director and her assistants check your room twice a week. At the end of the month she posts the "A" and "B" grades. Have your name on the list every time.

## SPORTS

You are urged to engage in some type or types of sports while you are here at Meredith. Tennis courts are located beside Stringfield and Vann Dormitories. The stables and riding ring are just beyond the tennis courts. Students who wish to ride and are not enrolled in horseback riding classes may pay a small fee and ride in the afternoon. The gym provides for badminton and shuffleboard. During the spring, students interested in obtaining a life-saving certificate may do so by joining a swimming class.

## LECTURES

Meredith's lecture committee secures noted persons to speak to our college community each year. The Kappa Nu Sigma sponsors another lecture in the spring. You'll find these lectures interesting and informative.

## CIVIC MUSIC CONCERTS, POP CONCERTS, AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Since Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina, Meredith students have many opportunities to visit the Legislature, and government departments as well as the State Library, State Museum, and the Hall of History.

Civic Music Concerts which compose varied programs of the most desirable type in the field of music are made available to students of Meredith College. Special buses are provided for the trip to the auditorium, and the college assumes a portion of the initial cost of the season tickets in order to encourage student membership. You'll want to get a ticket. They are too good to miss.

The Raleigh Pop Concert Series brings interesting artists from all parts of the country, and local organizations sponsor other musical programs which include modern dance groups, ballets, and others. Tickets for these concerts can usually be obtained from one of the music stores down town.

### RALEIGH LITTLE THEATRE

The Raleigh Little Theatre presents current Broadway dramas in which only local actors and actresses take part. Memberships in the Raleigh Little Theatre may be bought during the first semester.

### WILMONT

Wilmont is a small business district which is within walking distance of the Meredith campus. There are several dry cleaners, grocery stores, drug stores, etc., which you will enjoy.

## STUDENT REGULATIONS

### COLLEGE POLICIES

Students are not allowed to smoke on the Meredith College campus, except that (1) resident students may smoke in dormitory bedrooms and that (2) non-resident students may smoke in one of the rooms set aside for them in Johnson Hall.

Students do not give dances at Meredith, and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus.

Students do not drink intoxicants while under the jurisdiction of the College.

All students are required to attend chapel exercises held Monday through Friday.

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere. The punishment for this offense will be probation or expulsion.

### OUR WAY OF DOING IT

You may be one of those imaginative persons who have always cherished romantic ideas about college. Your favorite brother or sister, or parent even, has told you wild and exciting tales about his or her reckless escapades in college. And you are already looking forward to Thanksgiving when you can outdo these tales with those of your own.

If you are this sort of person, you had better think twice before coming to Meredith. Not that Meredith isn't the finest school at all for

mixing business with pleasure; but the point is, that Meredith has an honor system; and it isn't good form to go tearing off on wild and illegal escapades. The faculty has always been very understanding and co-operative when student representatives have approached them about the rules; and they have had confidence enough in the individual student to say that she is on her honor to uphold these regulations.

The Student Government Council (composed of students) has the right at any time to deal with any student, who, not having grown up enough to conduct herself properly, brings discredit on herself or on Meredith. There is no one, however, out snooping to see that you are going where you say you are, or doing what you say you will do. Keeping the rules at Meredith is a matter of one's personal honor, and those who think it is smart or cute to disregard the rules soon find out that they have the respect of neither students nor faculty. As a group, Meredith girls are proud of their honor system. It develops their powers of self-discipline, and it is pleasant to live under. Most important of all, it is working; and with your co-operation, it will continue to work.

## LIVE AND LET LIVE

You may not believe it now, but there will be times when you will want to study at college. At practically every waking minute of the day someone in the dormitories will want to study. Therefore, it is a regulation at Meredith that reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormi-

tories at all times, and that *Busy* and *No Admittance* signs be respected.

Special quiet is observed during morning class hours.

Special quiet is also required during evening study hour, from 7:30 to 10:00, on all week nights except Saturday.

This regulation doesn't mean that one begins to scream in the hall or go in and out slamming doors at 7:29 and 10:01. If given to doing either one of these things, you had better consult the school's psychology professor as soon as possible. Also from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sundays, special quiet is observed. No music should be practiced during these quiet hours on Sunday.

Radios, victrolas, or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. At no times should they serve as amplifying systems. You intend for such possessions to attract friends into your room; you will defeat your purpose if these friends can remain in their own rooms and hear your music.

Please do not put radios in the windows. Everyone on your side of the building may not like the same type program you do.

Official bedtime for Juniors and Underclassmen is 10:45 p.m. except on Saturday night, when it is 11:45 p.m. Absolute quiet must be observed after these hours, and lights must be turned off unless a light permission is being exercised.

Once a week, if you are unable to study until the last minute, you may keep your light on until

12:00 p.m., provided you sign with your hall proctor. You'd better consult your roommate about the night you want to sit up, because the light permission is given to the room and not to each occupant. Light cuts are observed in one's own room.

When necessary, light permission is granted also to the following:

- A. Members of the Student Government Council, B. S. U. Council, Athletic Board, and Nominating Committee are granted light cuts on the nights of their regular meetings. Assistant hall proctors will be allowed to keep their lights on until 11:30 on the nights of their regular meetings.
- B. Members of a publication staff may have a light cut the night before the publication goes to press.
- C. Manager of the "B-Hive" has unlimited light cuts.
- D. Permission to hold meetings of practices of any nature after light bell or before rising bell is granted only by the Dean of Women.

Though seniors do not have to turn their lights off until 12:00 o'clock, they are expected to remember that there are others on the hall who want to sleep, and that running water does not make a very soothing lullaby. They are also urged for the sake of health not to over-exercise their light privilege.

Those who make unnecessary noise in the halls will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Council.

## HINTS TO THE HOSTESS

### ENTERTAINING OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Overnight visitors may be entertained in the dormitories for not more than three nights. Be sure that you do not forget these conditions:

1. All overnight visitors should be registered in the office of the Dean of Women upon arrival.
2. To obtain a room for a guest, students must see the House Director.
3. Guests are not expected to enter or to leave the college between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.
4. Arrange for meals to be taken by guests with the Dining Room Hostess.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE PARLORS

The following things should be remembered when dating in the parlors:

1. Hours for dating in the parlors are as follows:
  - A. Until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.
  - B. No dating in the parlors between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays except for dinner dates or before 2:00 p.m. on any day of the week except for dinner dates on Sunday.
2. Girls who date in dorm parlors are to sign up with the parlor hostess, stating name and parlor in which they are dating.

3. If a boy comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes, after signing on the sheet in the hostess' parlor. This visit will not count a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during an evening counts as a regular evening privilege.
4. Dates are not to smoke in the parlors or in any other room on the campus.
5. All girls, including those who are going out for an evening, are to receive and leave their dates in Johnson Hall. Students are to use the doors beside the steps of Johnson Hall when going out or coming in with a date.
6. There is no dating on the campus grounds after 6:00 p.m. except for organized college functions which dates may attend.

The regulations that follow apply to entertaining in the dormitory parlors.

1. Students before dating in the dormitory parlors must sign on the hostess' sheet in Johnson Hall stating the parlor in which they're going to date.
2. Dates should enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Dates are to be met in the Johnson Hall parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the dormitory parlors by girls; that is, a crowd of boys cannot go to the dormitory without dates.
4. Dates shall leave the dormitory parlors ten minutes before the close of the Johnson Hall parlor in order to leave this parlor on time.

5. Rooms on the court side should have shades drawn whenever girls are dressing.
6. There will be no calling out of windows to boys going to and from the dormitory parlors.
7. The faculty parlor on first floor Vann will not be used by students.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE DINING HALL

When you wish to have a guest for a meal you must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining hall. Please note Dining Hall Regulations for the time to make such arrangements and the prices of the meals.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE HUT

When you and your date go down to the Hut for a meal or for an evening of fun, you will want to remember the following things:

1. Students may date in the Hut under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples after six p.m.
2. Dates are to be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the Hut by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the Hut without dates.
3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the Hut.
4. Dates shall leave the Hut ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Notices of private parties or public meetings in the Hut shall be posted on the cal-

endar in the office of the Dean of Women two days in advance.

6. Arrangements for the use of the Hut for private parties or public meetings must be made with the House Director at least twenty-four hours in advance if extra dishes are to be used or fires to be laid.
7. Each group using the Hut is responsible for having it cleaned not later than the next day.
8. Regulations to be observed while using the Hut:
  - a. Notify the House Director 24 hours in advance if fires are to be laid or dishes to be used.
  - b. The key for the Hut must be obtained from the office of the Dean of Women only.
  - c. Drapes must not be drawn at any time.
  - d. All kitchen equipment must be left clean and in its respective place.
  - e. Refrigerator must be left clean and empty.
  - f. Stove must be left clean and all units turned off.
  - g. No equipment may be taken from the Hut.
  - h. Fires must be completely out before leaving the Hut.
  - i. All windows must be left locked.
  - j. Report any broken or missing equipment to the House Director.

- k. All furniture must be left in order.
- l. The Hut key must be returned to the office of the Dean of Women immediately after use.
- m. Any abuse of Hut property will automatically cancel the privilege of using the Hut for persons responsible.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE GYM

For the sake of variety and of good fun, try taking your date to the gym for a quick game of badminton or shuffleboard. If you take us up on it, be sure to remember the following things.

- 1. Students may date in the gym under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples.
- 2. Dates must be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the gym by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the gym without dates.
- 3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the gym.
- 4. Dates shall leave the gym ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
- 5. Students may wear socks when dating in the gym. Students and dates must not wear hard leather soled shoes or black rubber soled shoes in the gym.
- 6. Students are requested not to take dates into the Bee Hive.
- 7. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up for it by 5:00 o'clock on the day on which they plan to use it.

## ENTERTAINING ON THE CAMPUS

You will enjoy showing your friends and dates our campus in the afternoons before 6:00 p.m. We do not date on the campus after six p.m.

## THE INS AND OUTS

When you're going out—which occurs quite often at Meredith, if your studies are not giving you any trouble—and if you want to go out, there are a few little instructions about the matter of registration of which every student needs to be reminded at the beginning of the year.

1. Each student must sign on her own card immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college. By so doing, she makes it possible for the deans to locate her should unexpected company arrive. Dorm cards are filled out on a weekly basis and should be turned over or turned in to the hall proctor by 6:00 p.m. every Monday.
2. When going out, each student signs on her card the name of the persons with whom she is going.
3. When to sign out on the dormitory card:
  - A. When leaving the campus.
  - B. When dating in the parlor or on the campus.
  - C. When horseback riding other than for class.
  - D. When bicycle riding.

Some privileges require permission from home or from the office of the Dean of Women. No student is to exercise a privilege of this kind with-

out first checking on her permission in the office of the Dean of Women. She must, also, in addition to signing her own dormitory card, sign a special permission slip which is filed in a rack in front of the Dean of Women's office. The privileges which call for this type of registration are as follows:

1. All overnight absences from the college.
2. All trips outside the city limits of Raleigh, except to the "Drive-In Grill" on the Wake Forest Road.
3. Any privilege taken by a student when she is chaperoned by persons other than those listed as official chaperones.
4. Any call at a hotel or boarding house unless under the chaperonage of her parents.
5. Any call at a physician's office or hospital for consultation or treatment. Special permission is unnecessary for a student who is accompanying another student.
6. Any call on the campus of State College except to the library, to public functions, and to church on Sunday.
7. Any call at a fraternity house.
8. Any return to the College after regular hours for evening privileges.
9. The use of her car by a teaching senior for purposes other than going to and from the school in which she is teaching.
10. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after light bell or before rising bell.

If an emergency arises and a student cannot change or sign her own card, she may telephone the office of the Dean of Women or a member of the Student Government Council and request that the change be made. Only the Dean of Women can sign or change a special permission slip.

## WHEN I'M CALLING YOU

Students receive their calls from the telephones on each floor and from the pay telephones on the first floor of each dormitory. There are only three times at which students are asked not to use the telephones. These are the hours from 7:30 to 10:00 every evening except Saturday and Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays, and from 10:45 in the evening until 7:00 in the morning. Seniors are allowed to use the telephone in their dormitory during study hour.

The peculiar thing about these telephone calls is that as soon as a student has received one, she forgets that about one hundred other girls are just as anxious to get an expected call as she has been. To discourage such forgetfulness, the student body has voted that conversations be limited to five minutes, unless permission has been obtained from the house officer on her hall. Sometimes, in the afternoon, the telephones are not so much in demand. If you and Tommy Jones just must settle that argument you began the night before, tell him to call you then, and not between 10:00 and 10:30. At this time someone, somewhere, is probably trying to call every girl in the dormitory.

If you wish to make a long-distance call or to send a telegram, please use the pay telephones. By getting special permission, you may use the telephone in the office of the Dean of Women. It is wise when you are calling home for a special permission to use the office telephone, but be sure to reverse the charges.

### **“HAPPY MOTORING”**

As riding in automobiles is such a favorite pastime, you will be glad to find that the riding privileges at Meredith are very generous. Before you may exercise any of these privileges, however, a written permission from your home must be approved and filed in the office of the Dean of Women.

A student must have a written permission from home to ride in an airplane.

*Freshmen* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and with an official chaperon or older friends or relatives after 6:00 p.m.

*Sophomores* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and in groups of two after 6:00 p.m.

*Upperclassmen* may ride unchaperoned. They may ride in Raleigh with boys in the afternoon and to and from their destination in Raleigh at night.

Riding with strangers is never permitted.

As a safety measure, girls are asked not to ride bicycles on Hillsboro Street.

## TO CHAPEL AND TO CHURCH

Attendance at both church and Sunday School is required of all students except seniors. Each girl chooses the church she likes best and attends it regularly. When signing out on her dormitory card, she should indicate the name of the church she is attending. Each student is allowed eight unexcused absences from church and five visiting Sundays per year. A week's campus is the penalty for the ninth unexcused church absence. When the student is away from the college for the day on Sunday and does not attend her church in Raleigh, the absence is unexcused. When she is away for the week-end, the absence is excused. Attending church on Sunday does not count a privilege.

Unless with the hostess with whom she is spending Sunday, or unless for a meal, a student does not go to a drug store on Sunday.

All students are required to attend the chapel exercises held Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. Five unexcused chapel absences per semester are granted to each student. All absences, excused and unexcused, are recorded by resident students on their dormitory cards and by non-resident students on chapel attendance cards in the nonresident students' room. Chapel absences taken immediately before and/or after a holiday count as double cuts unless no classes are cut.

The following absences are excused:

1. Absences taken for supervised teaching.
2. Absences taken to work at the college switchboard.

3. Absences taken by nonresident students who have been excused by the Dean at the beginning of each semester.
4. Absences taken by resident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List who have arranged permission in the office of the Dean of Women to be away from college when taking absences from classes.
5. Absences taken by nonresident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List on days on which they miss all classes.
6. Absences taken in cases deemed exceptional by the Student Government Council.

The following absences count one-third of an absence:

1. Absences taken in the infirmary because of illness.
2. Absences taken at home because of illness.
3. Absences taken because of illness or death in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, grandfather, or grandmother).

A student is given one week's campus for the sixth unexcused chapel absence; an additional week's campus is given for the second of every two additional unexcused absences after the sixth.

## CONCERNING DANCING

### I. *On the campus.*

Students do not give dances at Meredith and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus (see p. 37).

## II. *Off the campus.*

- A. A written permission from parents must be presented, giving date, dance, name of escort, and, if a student is staying out of the college for the week-end, the name and address of the hostess, or blanket dance permission may be obtained by requesting the office of the dean of women to secure the necessary information or a written permission.
- B. All students must go directly to the dance and may not leave the dance before it is over except to return to the College.
- C. When attending dances held in Raleigh, students must go from and return to the College. They must be in within an hour after the dance. It is necessary that students make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women at least forty-eight hours in advance.
- D. When attending dances away from Raleigh, students must make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Women forty-eight hours in advance so that all arrangements may be approved. No student may spend a night in a fraternity house, boarding house, tourist home, or hotel unless under the chaperonage of her mother.
- E. When dances are held outside of Raleigh, students under chaperonage regulations may be allowed to go from and return to the College within an hour after the dance; or they may spend the week-end

away from Raleigh if satisfactory arrangements are made in advance with the Dean of Women.

F. Only girls who are students in residence at Meredith may go from and return to the College.

These special regulations apply only to dances sponsored by an approved organization or institution. The dancing of individual couples in public places is not permitted.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

In order to maintain the reputation which Meredith students have for being well-dressed and well-groomed, students are expected to dress appropriately for all occasions.

### 1. *Off campus.*

Before six o'clock students are required to wear hats and hose when they go beyond the Varsity Theater. After six o'clock, students should wear hose when going off the campus, except to Wilmont or to the Manmur for bowling. Hats are worn when a student goes out to dinner, to a concert, or to the Little Theatre. Before October 1 and after May 1, leg makeup may replace hose. Kerchiefs may replace hats if it is raining or snowing when a girl leaves the campus.

### 2. *On campus.*

There is to be no sun bathing on the campus grounds, only on the breezeways between the dorms and at the pool.

Because students should look well on campus as well as off campus, students are required to

wear socks or hose to classes, in Johnson Hall, in the dining hall, and to chapel, except before October 1 and after May 1, when no socks or hose are required. Students are required to wear hose to dinner on Sunday, except before October 1 and after May 1, when leg makeup may replace hose. Classroom dress is not considered appropriate for Sunday dinners. As an aid to general appearance, resident and nonresident students are not to wear kerchiefs in class, in chapel, or in the dining hall; they are not to wear gym suits, jodhpurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.

## CLASS PRIVILEGES

Each student has privileges of the class of which she is a member according to academic classification. For example, a second year student who is a freshman has freshman privileges.

Privileges taken after 6:00 p.m. count as evening privileges. Students may stay out until 10:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus. When going directly to and returning directly from a Civic Music concert or a Little Theatre production without a date, it does not count as a privilege.

### *Freshmen.*

#### I. Privileges.

A. Three week-ends per semester. (A weekend may be transferred from one semester to another with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.)

- B. Three day engagements per week.
- C. Two evening engagements per week. Freshmen who are on the *Eligibility List* may take three evening engagements per week the second semester.
- D. Six dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. During the first semester freshmen must be chaperoned at all times after 6:00 p.m.
- B. During the second semester resident freshmen may go out unchaperoned in groups of two. If dating in cars, permission must be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Women.
- C. Freshmen must be chaperoned by members of the faculty or administration or by appointed students when going to a dance from the College and returning to the College after a dance.
- D. Chaperones.
  - 1. Official chaperones.
    - a. Resident seniors.
    - b. Approved resident juniors.
    - c. Members of the faculty or administration.
    - d. A student's parents or older brother or sister.
  - 2. Other persons approved by the Dean of Women.

## *Sophomores.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Eight week-ends per year.

- B. Four day engagements per week
- C. Three evening engagements per week.  
Four evening engagements per week will be granted during the second semester to those sophomores who are on the *Eligibility List*.
- D. Seven dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Resident sophomores may go out after 6:00 p.m. in groups of two.
- B. Resident sophomores may go unchaperoned to dances in Raleigh if two couples go and come together.

## *Juniors.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Ten week-ends per year.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Eight dance privileges per year.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Juniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Juniors may go to dances in Raleigh unchaperoned.

## *Seniors.*

### I. Privileges.

- A. Week-ends at their discretion.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Nine dance privileges per year.
- D. Teaching seniors may keep a car during their semester of supervised teaching.

They must obtain special permission to use the car for purposes other than teaching. Any senior may keep a car during her last month at Meredith.

## II. Chaperonage.

- A. Seniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Seniors may go to dances unchaperoned.

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

1. Members of the Student Government Council may exercise the privileges of the class above the one of which they are members.
2. Going to Wilmont does not count as a privilege before six p.m. (The Wilmont business section ends at Dixie Trail.)

## WEEK-ENDS AND OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS

During her first year at Meredith, a student may not leave the College for an overnight absence or an out-of-town trip without a written permission from parents or guardians. These permissions must be mailed directly to the office of the Dean of Women and must state the destination and dates of departure and return.

After a student has been at Meredith one year, she may use green slips to obtain from the office of the Dean of Women special permission for overnight absences or out-of-town trips, provided that she allow twenty-four hours for her request to be approved or disapproved.

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS

### I. *Dormitory hours.*

Except with permission from her hall proctor, every student is to be in her room from light bell to rising bell. To spend the night elsewhere than in one's own room, a student must obtain permission from her hall proctor and must tell the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

### II. *Changing of rooms.*

- A. No student may change her room or roommate during the first two weeks of school.
- B. Unless an emergency arises all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks of that semester.
- C. At all times students before making changes must ask permission of the Dean of Women.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

In order to avoid confusion in the college calendar, dates for all meetings which are likely to cause conflict must be arranged with the Dean of Women, whether or not the original permission for the meeting was granted by her. Presidents of all student organizations should register dates of regular and special meetings as far in advance as possible.

Plans for every social event must be approved in the office of the Dean of Women and scheduled on the college calendar. Whenever such an event is sponsored by an organization outside the College, the Dean of Women will post on the bulletin board a notice giving all necessary information.

## BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are responsible for all announcements made and all notices posted. Bulletin boards should be read each day.

## JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

When returning to the College from out of town, students are under the jurisdiction of the College as soon as they enter Raleigh. When students are visiting in the homes of friends in Raleigh, they remain under the regular college rules unless other arrangements are made in the office of the Dean of Women. They are under their hostess' chaperonage only when in her company.

## JUST IN CASE!

These penalties are drawn up by the Student Government Council and are subject to change during the session.

I. *Call downs* are given for infractions of regulations.

- A. One automatic call down is given for the following:
  - 1. Failure to sign in or out on dormitory card.
  - 2. Error on dormitory card, including failure to hand in card on time (one call down for each day late).
  - 3. Failure to wear hat, hose, or socks where required.
  - 4. Wearing gym suits, jodhpurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.
  - 5. Meeting or leaving dates on porches after 6 p.m.
  - 6. Failure to sign overnight guests in office of Dean of Women.
  - 7. Making unnecessary noise.
  - 8. Failure to attend required meetings.
  - 9. Failure to return to the college at the required time (one call down for first fifteen minutes late; after one-half hour, penalty is decided by Council.)
  - 10. Wearing a kerchief in class, chapel, or dining room.

11. Failure of nonresident students to hand in chapel cards by six o'clock on Monday afternoon.
12. Mistakes on chapel cards for nonresident students.

B. Two automatic call downs are given for the following:

1. Mistake on special permission slip.
2. Failure to sign in or out on special permission slip.
3. Failure to cancel special permission.

C. For repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically, the Council may give additional penalties.

D. The Council may give call downs for failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations. This regulation applies also to nonresident students.

II. *Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her privileges of that type are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

III. *Campus* is given for infractions of regulations or for an accumulation of six call downs. The secretary of Student Government notifies a student when she is to serve campus. The student has one week in which to begin campus. She is to report to her hall proctor and to the secretary of the Student Government telling them the day and hour she is beginning campus.

While on campus, a student is subject to the following restrictions:

1. She may not leave the campus.
2. She may not have dates.
3. She may not receive or make telephone calls, except in the case of receiving long distance calls, which she may take with the permission of her hall proctor.
4. She may not exercise social privileges.

Exceptions: A student may attend church on Sunday morning and Civic Music concerts; she may attend church on Sunday nights with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.

Permission to break campus is given by the president of the Student Government Association or the Dean of Women.

IV. *Council action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by nonresident students or for the sixth unexcused chapel absence.

V. *Cradle roll* or *demotion* is given when a student is not considered capable of living under an honor code and must therefore be chaperoned by an upperclass Council member wherever she goes. Students who consistently make careless mistakes may become candidates for cradle roll. Students placed on cradle roll may have their privileges limited as determined by the Student Government Council.

VI. *Probation, suspension, and expulsion* are given for serious offenses, including the following:

A. Academic dishonesty.

1. Cheating in tests and examinations.
2. Cheating in assignments.
  - (a) Acceptance of assistance in themes, either in organization or in corrections; failure to give credit for quotations from the writings of other people.
  - (b) Acceptance of assistance in book reports or book outlines.
  - (c) Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
  - (d) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.
  - (e) Copying laboratory work from other students.
  - (f) Using interlined books.

B. Theft.

C. General dishonesty.

D. Any other offense which is of such nature that reproach is thereby brought upon the college.

NOTE: Probation, suspension and expulsion are given by the Student Government Council, subject to approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

## MEANING OF PROBATION

Probation can be one of three types: general, academic, or social. If a student on general probation is returned to Council for either academic or social violation, expulsion will be recommended. If a student on academic probation is returned to Council for a similar offense, expulsion will be recommended. If a student on social probation is returned to Council for social violation, suspension or expulsion will be recommended.

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



DEAR NEW STUDENT,

As a new student at Meredith next year, you are an important part of our campus Athletic Association, better known as the "A. A." We sponsor sports activities throughout the school year, as well as the traditional Palio, Stunt Night and the Corn Huskin' Bee in the fall, Christmas Caroling, Faculty-Student Play Day, and the Folk Dance Concert in the spring.

We hope that you will have as much fun in sports and recreation as all of us here have. You can help us make the A. A. even better next year.

HOPE HODGES  
*President of Athletic Association*

## OFFICERS OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

HOPE HODGES.....	<i>President</i>
SALLY MASSEY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JOYCE COVINGTON.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BESS FRANCES.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BETTY JEAN SHULER,	<i>Monogram Club President</i>
NANCY HOUSE.....	<i>Hockey Manager</i>
NELLIE BOSTIC.....	<i>Basketball Manager</i>
CATHERINE JAMES.....	<i>Socker Manager</i>
ADELE BUENING.....	<i>Softball Manager</i>
MARY BLAND JOSEY.....	<i>Badminton Manager</i>
PAT CADDELL.....	<i>Tennis Manager</i>
SARAH JANE NEWBURN,	<i>Individual Sports Manager</i>
JO ANN LARUE.....	<i>Creative Rhythms</i>
BILLIE SMITH.....	<i>Archery Manager</i>
BARBARA PEARSON.....	<i>Folk Dance Manager</i>
SHIRLEY CLIATT.....	<i>Equitation Manager</i>
JANE SLATE .....	<i>Swimming Manager</i>
MARILYN MILLS }.....	<i>Publicity Chairmen</i>
DIANE NEWTON }	
MARJORIE TOLAN.....	<i>College Health Chairman</i>
BETTY YATES .....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
DORIS PETERSON.....	<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>
PHYLLIS CUNNINGHAM }	<i>Faculty Advisers</i>
PEG CAREY }	

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Every student of Meredith College, upon entering, automatically becomes an active member of the Athletic Association. The A.A. Board, composed of twenty-one members including the managers of the seasonal sports and activities, meets weekly to tackle the task of organizing and coordinating all the extracurricular athletic and recreation activities of the college. The staff members of the Department of Health and Physical Education serve as advisory members of the board.

Major sports sponsored by the A.A. are hockey, soccer, basketball, and softball. Tournaments and playdays in each of these sports climax the seasons. The teams entering the tournaments are class teams or big sister-little sister teams. Sports days are often held with other schools in which the varsity teams, chosen as the most outstanding players participating in the particular sport or sports, take part.

Tennis, badminton, swimming, archery, and golf are the minor sports supervised by the Athletic Association. Individual sports such as hiking, horseshoe, ping-pong, bicycling, riding, and bowling are participated in throughout the school year. The Equitation Group, the Folk Dance Group, and the Monogam Club are under the direction of A.A. and function under the leadership of their own officers.

Medals are awarded at the close of each season to the members of the varsity teams in each of

the major sports. A hockey stick is awarded at the end of the hockey season to the freshman who has shown the most teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in hockey. Special awards for outstanding performance in other organized activities are made by the A.A. Board. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Athletic Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

### MONOGRAM POINT SYSTEM

President .....	250
Vice-president .....	200
Secretary .....	125
Treasurer .....	125
Activity managers.....	100

Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Individual Sports, Swimming, Archery, Badminton, Softball, Folk Dance, Creative Rhythms, and Equitation.

College cheer leader .....	10
Publicity chairman.....	100
Social chairman .....	100
President of Monogram Club.....	100
College health chairman.....	100
Freshman representative .....	50
Honorary varsity team .....	100

In order to be eligible for a varsity team a candidate must have:

1. Played at least one tournament game or its equivalent.
2. Conducted herself in a sportsmanlike manner in all games.

3. Shown proficiency and versatility.

4. Attended 60 per cent of the practices.

Class Team..... 100

Attendance is required at 60 per cent of practices in order to qualify for the Class Team.

Five Points shall be awarded per practice for attendance at less than 60 per cent of practices in any activity and for each practice over 60 per cent but less than 80 per cent of practices.

Fifteen points per game shall be awarded for participation in games with other schools.

Attendance at 80 per cent of practices in any organized sport..... 50

Ten points shall be awarded for participation in society games.

Captains ..... 50

Championship teams ..... 50

Individual sports:

Hiking, per mile..... 2

Horseshoe, per hour..... 5

Ping-pong, per hour..... 5

Shuffleboard, per hour..... 5

Deck tennis, per hour..... 5

Badminton, per hour..... 10

Bicycling, per hour..... 10

Riding, per hour..... 10

Tennis, per hour ..... 10

Bowling, per hour ..... 10

Swimming, per hour ..... 10

Archery, per hour..... 10

Golf, per hour..... 10

Lifeguarding, per hour.....	5
Aquatic instructor .....	100
Swimming, Senior Life Saving Certificate	100
Participation in Swimming Show.....	25
Limit in combined individual sports (per year) .....	300
<b>Equitation group:</b>	
Membership per semester.....	50
Special performances .....	25
<b>Dance groups:</b>	
Membership per semester.....	50
Participation in spring concert.....	50
Off-campus performances .....	15
<b>Individual Sports Tournaments:</b>	
Entering sports tournament.....	10
For each match won in the tournament.....	5
Winner of tournament.....	50
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	
Member of Stunt Day band.....	35
Class cheer leader.....	25
Class health chairman.....	25



# THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



DEAR NEW STUDENT,

It is the privilege of the B. S. U. to serve all the students at Meredith by providing opportunity for their development in the Christian way of life. A well-rounded program of Christian activity with parties, fellowship, worship, and study for every student is our aim.

The program has been worked out so as to aid you in placing Christ at the center of your life through worship and work on the campus and in the churches. With this center it is possible for you to see all the areas and phases of your life integrated into their proper relationships.

It is our hope that you will become an active part of such a program, thus giving our life together at Meredith the highest and fullest meaning.

CAROLYN MASSEY  
*President of B. S. U.*

## OFFICERS

(Baptist Student Union Council)

CAROLYN MASSEY.....	<i>President</i>
FAYE NICHOLS.....	<i>1st Vice-president</i>
ROSALIND KNOTT .....	<i>2nd Vice-president</i>
ELAINE SAUNDERS.....	<i>3rd Vice-president</i>
JEAN DULA .....	<i>Secretary</i>
SARAH COXE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JULIA PARKER.....	<i>Y.W.A. President</i>
BETTY JO WELCH.....	<i>Sunday School Director</i>
MARY EVELYN BROWN,	<i>Training Union Director</i>
EVELYN WILSON.....	<i>Publicity Editor</i>
DOROTHY HART.....	<i>Publicity Artist</i>
BETTY JO SMITH.....	<i>Music Chairman</i>
ANN WINSLOW.....	<i>Arrangements Chairman</i>
MARY ANN WESTBROOK.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>

## B. S. U.

Come you college students,  
Old and new,  
Your minds off clothes and dates awhile,  
Let's talk about the B.S.U.

With this silly jingle to clear the atmosphere of all hints of cant, let's look together for a minute or two at an association which calls itself the "religious" organization on our campus. That means it is primarily concerned with the setting forth of a religion, the Christian religion, to be specific, as indispensable in the achievement of satisfaction in life. How does it work? Just listen.

Obviously there must be a special group to outline a plan of procedure. That group we call the Executive Council, members of which are elected in the spring. (They are listed one page back.) In a conference held a few days prior to the opening of school, they meet together to work out a tentative schedule for the year's activities. This includes such things as a freshman transfer party, the primary purpose of which is to initiate the new students into the Baptist Student Union; church welcome services, which usually include suppers for the students, to introduce them to the fun, fellowship, and opportunities for study and training available to them in all of the local churches of Raleigh; Y. W. A. programs, which seek to foster a missionary spirit among students, to awaken them to the needs of the world, and to indicate avenues of service.

Vespers are another big item. Held every week day at 6:45 p.m., they furnish those invaluable moments of quiet and meditation, when tense nerves are relaxed, cluttered minds are cleared, and the peace and calm of the ever-present spirit of God seems to permeate one's entire being. This program is supplemented by Family Altar, which closes the evening as Vespers does the day. Conducted on each dormitory hall, it creates an atmosphere of love and companionship, drawing students closer to one another and to God.

Then weeks of special emphasis are anticipated: one for Vocations, when there are brought to our attention various fields of work open to students for the summer or after graduation; a Religious Emphasis Week, which is a real highlight of the school year. At this time eminent preachers and teachers of the Christian faith come and live on our campus, give stimulating addresses in chapel, lead conferences, and make themselves generally available for discussion of individual and world-wide problems.

Other features of the year's program are monthly birthday parties (held in the dining hall), study courses, monthly chapel programs, inter-collegiate parties, and State conventions and conferences.

Though many of the activities listed take place on the campus, the Baptist Student Union is concerned primarily with securing the participation of the student in the life of one of the local churches, where in the fellowship of kindred

minds, she can find strength, direction, and encouragement to strive for the ideal life.

College life is like a diamond given to us in the rough—it is ours to take and keep as dull ore, or ours to shape, to rub off the jagged edges, to transform into a lovely jewel. In our inexperienced hands, perfection will not be possible, but available to everyone of us is the power of an unseen Master, who can guide us as we work, point out the flaws, until in the place of native carbon there shall begin to appear a polished stone, not perfect ever, but marvelously heightened in beauty, reflecting in its highlights something of the radiance of the sun. This is the ideal life, and this is the life the B.S.U. wants for you.

## LITTLE THEATER

MICKEY BOWEN.....	<i>President</i>
ANNIE PEARL BRANTLY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARILYN MILLS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BETSY CANADAY.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but, in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus, there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest into dramatic ability and stage poise. The Little Theater offers an opportunity for you to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the

"power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your budget fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Little Theater performances. We want you to come out for our plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring boys' colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Little Theater shall be awarded according to the Little Theater point system. Before each production night, a committee of five, including the director of the Little Theater, the president, secretary, and two members appointed by the president, shall determine the number of points to be allotted each applicant, and make its report. One of the exciting features of each production is the announcement of new members. We don't guarantee a Hollywood contract with acting in our plays, but we do guarantee that you will have quantities of fun and gain a good working knowledge of play production.

## LITTLE THEATER POINT SYSTEM

15-20 points—major role in a long play

10-14 points—major role in a short play

5-10 points—minor role in a long play

2- 6 points—minor role in a short play

15-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)

10-14 points—directing a short play (one act)

0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)

0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)

0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

Students become pledges when they earn 5 points and are full-fledged members when they earn 25 points.

# STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

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Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on any college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life. They not only assure you hours of reading fun, but they preserve the joys of your college life in the permanency of print.

## OAK LEAVES

The *Oak Leaves* is the college annual, the book you spend the year looking forward to. Its purpose is to portray Meredith life in word and picture. There are individual pictures of the girls, group pictures of the organization, views of the buildings and favorite college haunts, to say nothing of the informal snapshots of college life "off parade." You'll love the annual, and if you get a chance, you'll love working on its publication staff. We'll admit the job is hard, but we'll guarantee you'll enjoy it.

### STAFF OF THE OAK LEAVES

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### THE TWIG

*The Twig* is pretty certain to be at your door every second Saturday of the school year. It is the official college newspaper, ready to keep you informed through articles and pictures about what has been going on around you. Besides straight news, its features, cartoons, humor, and special columns are planned for your amusement and interest. Work on *The Twig* may seem like play, yet to those who have journalistic ambitions, it offers an opportunity for real newspaper experience. Train your "nose for news," by becoming "news hounds" for *The Twig*.

### STAFF OF THE TWIG

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DOT THOMAS	

## THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the college magazine, in which you may see in print all those delightful fancies that you think up while the professor is lecturing on the Crimean War: those sonnets that are inspired in the midst of a sermon on "Where Is Youth Today?" or even the brilliant clue you get to the mystery of Hamlet and don't get a chance to voice before the bell rings.

If, when you look at one of the year's six issues of the *Acorn*, you think, "Humph! I could beat that myself," just remember it is your own fault if you don't. The *Acorn* is a student magazine and the contributions you slip into the *Acorn* office make it what it is.

### ACORN STAFF

DICKIE PHILLIPS .....	<i>Editor</i>
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JANET TATUM	
JULIA PRESSON	
MARTHA STOTT	
SALLY MELVIN	

} *Class Editors*

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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two literary societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretia. You will be attentively "rushed" the first few weeks at Meredith by members of both of these societies. You will have parties and serenades and you will hear much about the activities and the girls in each. There is the keenest competition between these two societies for the affections of you new girls. Heed an old girl's advice and don't lose your heart too quickly.

Each society has a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are debates, literary contests, lectures, and social activities of fun and fellowship!

Both societies are looking forward to the arrival of you new girls. Become well acquainted with the activities and members of each before you decide to join ranks with either the Philaretians or the Astrotektons.

## PHILARETIA SOCIETY



### GREETINGS, NEW STUDENTS,

All the Phi's join me in saying we are glad that you are coming to Meredith. As Phi's, we hope to help make your life here a happy one.

New ideas are being developed in our society for next year and we are anxious for you to share them with us. Our hope is that you will help us achieve our ideal of "plain living and high thinking."

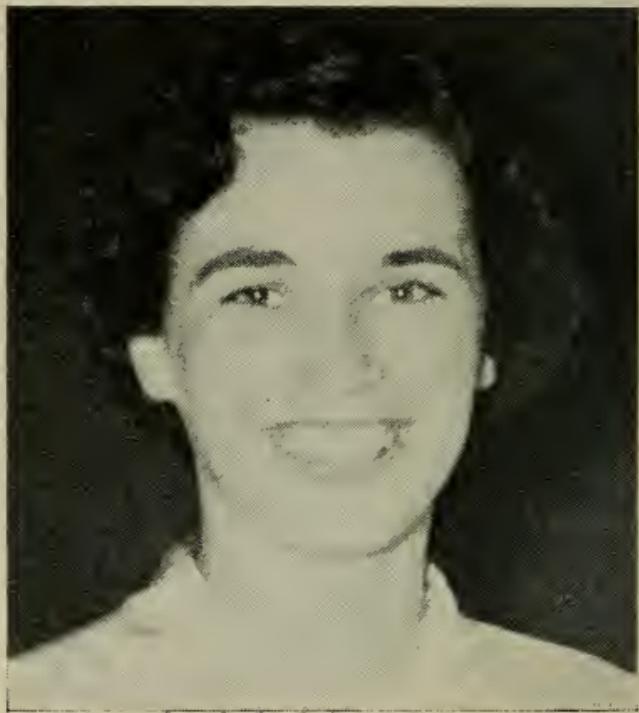
VIRGINIA JONES  
*President of Philaretia Society*

## PHILARETIAN OFFICERS

VIRGINIA JONES.....	<i>President</i>
DOROTHY FISHER.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETTY JO SMITH.....	<i>Secretary</i>
SALLY CLARK .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
PAT SMATHERS.....	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>
BETTY YATES.....	<i>Chief Marshal</i>
MARGUERITE SMITH.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
ASHA FARRIOR.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
ANN HORTON.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The colors of the Phi Society are lavender and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Phido, a bear. Each year the society offers a medal for the best essay written by one of its members. It also offers a scholarship to the freshman who has contributed most to the society.

## ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY



HELLO, NEW STUDENTS,

Are you glad you are coming to Meredith? We're glad you are and the Astro's are including you in their plans for a happy and eventful year.

During rush week we hope that you'll decide to be an Astro, but we also hope that if we can help you in any way before or after your arrival, you will call on us.

See you in September!

SUNNY BURNHAM

*President of Astrotekton Society*

## ASTROTEKTON OFFICERS

SUNNY BURNHAM.....	<i>President</i>
DIANE NEWTON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JANE LUTHER .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARTHA SUE SMITH.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DORIL WILLIAMS.....	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>
FRANCES ANN ESTRIDGE.....	<i>Chief Marshal</i>
BILLIE SMITH.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
DWAN SWINDELL.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
RUTH COLE.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has the motto "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carter-Upchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

## CLUBS

Your extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to include only those girls who take related subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs. In any event, a preview of the nature and pursuits of the various clubs will really make them a coming attraction for you.

### ALPHA RHO TAU

ANNE MARIE MORTON.....	<i>President</i>
ALICE HEONIS .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
VIRGINIA HENRY.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
CHIPPER REYNOLDS .....	<i>Mascot</i>

The Alpha Rho Tau (Art Society) re-organized in 1947, invites all those who are interested in the betterment of an universal interest in art to become members. The officers, however, are restricted to art majors or minors. Our purpose is to encourage the appreciation of and the actual participation in art.

The meetings are very informal and are held once a month with a party planned in the spring.

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

SARAH JANE NEWBERN.....	<i>President</i>
ELLEN PEELER.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
CARLENE KINLAW.....	<i>Secretary</i>
STELLA MATTHEWS .....	<i>Treasurer</i>

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

## CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

LYDIA DAVIS.....*President*  
MARTHA STOUGH.....*Vice-president*  
MARGARET LEACH.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
MARTHA NORMAN.....*Reporter*

*The Canaday Mathematics Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed six hours in college mathematics. Those girls who have completed three hours work in that field are eligible for associate membership.

## COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

EMMA LEE HOUGH.....*President*  
TO BE ELECTED.....*Vice-president*  
LITA MAULDIN.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
RUTH ANN SIMMONS.....*Publicity Chairman*  
DR. JULIA H. HARRIS.....*Faculty Sponsor*

*The Colton English Club* invites into its membership all students taking an English course either as an elective or in their field of concentration. By extracurricular associations it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

The Julia H. Harris Browsing Room is located on second floor of Jones Hall and is sponsored by the Colton English Club. The Browsing Room contains a collection of books for the use of all. The books are not to be taken out of the Browsing Room; also, no meetings, except hall meetings and Family Altar, are to be held in the Browsing Room.

## EDUCATION CLUB

LEE HICKS.....	<i>President</i>
BETSY AUSBON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARJORIE TOLAN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
INA GRESHAM.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

*The Education Club* is composed not only of education majors, but of all those students who are interested in progress in the field of education. The aim of the club is to acquaint future teachers with outstanding educators of the state and nation and to promote the aims and objectives of modern education. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

## FREEMAN RELIGION CLUB

BEVERLY BATCHELOR .....	<i>President</i>
REBECCA KNOTT.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
ELAINE FUTRELL.....	<i>Secretary</i>
SUE FITZGERALD.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
SHIRLEY STOUGH .....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
PENINA BOWDEN.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>

*The Freeman Religion Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. It exists for the purpose of studying the thoughts, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or a related field in religion and those who are taking or have had an elective in that field.

## GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

ANNE McRACKEN.....	<i>President</i>
BARBARA PEARSON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
ANNE O'QUINN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTY FAUCETTE .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ANN PARTIN {	<i>Needlework Guild Chairmen</i>
CELIA WOOD }	

*The Granddaughters' Club* is composed of those girls whose mothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those girls who have a Meredith educational heritage.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

SYLVIA CURRIN .....	<i>President</i>
JAMIE PERRY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JANET TATUM.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY ALICE ARCHER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
FRANCES LANCASTER.....	<i>Reporter</i>

The Home Economics Club is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest in and appreciation of all phases of Home Economics. Its members study their state and national organizations, and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

BETTY PENNY .....	<i>President</i>
MARGOT GRIMES.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARTHA HOLLAND .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
BILLIE SMITH.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>

The aim of the *International Relations Club* is to secure an understanding of world affairs; to inspire a permanent interest in international problems; and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all girls who are seriously interested in international affairs.

## MacDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

JANE EARL BURCH.....	<i>President</i>
MARIAN WINSTON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETTY JO SMITH.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
NELLIE BOSTIC.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>
LOIS PRITCHETT.....	<i>Reporter</i>

*The MacDowell Music Club* was organized during the fall of 1939. The purpose of the club is to broaden the musical knowledge of its members and to create in them a lasting interest in all the arts. The members consider it of major importance to keep up with musical activities in all countries through a discussion of current events at each meeting.

## MEREDITH STUDENT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

PEGGY BENBOW .....	<i>President</i>
BETTY YATES .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BILLIE SMITH.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

*The Meredith Student League of Women Voters* was organized in the spring of 1930 and meets once a month. The aim of the club is to give its members a better understanding of the policies and practices of our national and local governments and an insight into some current political problems. Any girl who is interested in becoming an intelligent voter and a more enlightened citizen is eligible for membership.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

MARY JANE UTLEY.....	<i>President</i>
SHEILA KNAPP.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARGUERITE SMITH.....	<i>Secretary</i>
FRANCES SMITH .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
LOUISE BRITT .....	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Sociology Club* seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All students taking courses in sociology are eligible for membership.

## TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

JOYCE BAILEY.....	<i>President</i>
PEGGY THORNTON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
SUE CONLEY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ASHA FARRIOR .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BARBARA BALLENGER.....	<i>Reporter</i>
BETH BOGGS.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>

*Tomorrow's Business Women*, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. Membership is limited to any junior and senior who is majoring in business or who is taking an elective in business. Sophomores who are majoring in business may become pledges.

# HONOR SOCIETIES

## KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society aims to promote scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted into the society on the basis of scholastic standing maintained over a period of at least two years.

At the annual spring meeting new members are received and a roll call of all members made. At this time a scholarship is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.

## SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, an honorary leadership society, originated with members of the Class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a better spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding girls who have contributed to life at Meredith. Nine new members are selected from each rising and present senior class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

The Silver Shield sponsors a record room, which is located on the second floor of Stringfield Hall. In the record room are filed club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, college and class traditions, and other materials needed for reference by students.

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was installed with eleven members. The Little Theater was proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Little Theater, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Little Theater member who earns at least fifty points, is eligible for membership.

## SIGMA PI ALPHA

FRAN ALMOND.....	<i>President</i>
JANE EARL BURCH.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BARBARA BALLENGER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JULIA PRESSON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Phi Kappa Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha was organized at Meredith in 1941. Sigma Pi Alpha is a national honorary modern language fraternity which seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in modern language and to encourage active interest in the culture of the nations in which such languages are spoken. Students of Spanish, French, and German are elected on the basis of achievement and interest.

## SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for wom-

en, was chartered in January, 1949. Students who are taking a major or minor in music leading to a degree are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship and musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

#### OFFICERS

DOT ALLEN .....	<i>President</i>
JEAN MILLER.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JEAN OLIVE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANE SLATE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JOAN NEIGHBORS .....	<i>Chaplain</i>
NANCY COOK.....	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>

#### PHI CHI PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The Phi Chi Psychology Club was organized in the spring of 1950 for the purpose of promoting interest in psychology and providing information on its current application. Membership is composed of girls having a major or related field in psychology and those who have completed six hours in college psychology. Girls who have completed three hours work in this field are eligible for associate membership.

#### OFFICERS

MARILYN MILLS.....	<i>President</i>
JUNE SHORT.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
SHELIA KNAPP.....	<i>Secretary</i>
VIRGINIA HENRY .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DOT FISHER.....	<i>Reporter</i>

## CLASS OFFICERS

### SENIOR

SHIRLEY BONE.....	<i>President</i>
DONNA WALSTON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETSY AUSBON.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY BLAND JOSEY.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class Colors: rainbow colors

### JUNIOR

BARBARA BONE.....	<i>President</i>
JANE SLATE .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARY EVELYN BROWN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
CARLENE KINLAW.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: purple and gold

### SOPHOMORE

JANET STALLINGS.....	<i>President</i>
DORIL WILLIAMS.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
ANN SEAGROVE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
PAT PENDERGRAFT.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class colors: blue and white

### FRESHMAN

(to be elected in the fall)

Class colors: green and white

### NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

BETSY GOLDSTON.....	<i>President</i>
BARBARA BALLINGER.....	<i>1st Vice-president</i>
JEAN TAYLOR.....	<i>2nd Vice-president</i>
SHIRLEY STOUGH.....	<i>3rd Vice-president</i>

# OUR TRADITIONS

# TRADITIONS

## LAVENDER AND OLD LACE

Sometimes the girls of today stop and join hands across the years with the girls of yesterday, by carrying on traditions which are a part of Meredith. Some of these belong to the respective classes, some to the "odd" and "even" years, and some to all Meredith Girls.

## FOR ALL THE SCHOOL

The first of these traditions that belong to all the girls is "Decision Day" for the societies, with new girls as guests of honor. This day comes early in the fall and climaxes a period of competitive "rushing" for the affections of the new girls. The excitement begins in the early morning with breakfast. Two important newcomers seen on the campus are the "Phi" bear and the "Astro" goat. If you know where your heart lies by 7:30 a.m., tradition says that you enter the dining room door on which your society colors fly. After chapel in the auditorium you lose that feminine privilege of changing your mind, for there you choose between the two societies.

Closely following "Decision Day" is the initiation of the "Baby Astros" and the installation service for the "Baby Phis." This week-end is closed for visiting, but you will not wish to leave anyway.

The Saturday in early fall on which Palio and the class stunts are held is a red letter day at Meredith. Palio, an adaption of the ancient

festival in Siena, is a unique tradition at Meredith. Each class vies with the others in parades up the front drive, the formation of class numerals, horse races, bicycle races, the frolicking of clowns, and original class songs. The class winning the parade is awarded the Palio banner; the class having the largest number of members participating in Palio wins reserved seats for the stunts.

In the evening, each class gives an original stunt, and to the winning class is awarded a silver loving cup.

For the night before the Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, aided by the other campus organizations, arranges a party, usually a formal dinner. Later on that same night, or sometimes early the next morning, the whole student body goes caroling.

May Day is celebrated the first Saturday in May. A May queen, aided by her maid-of-honor and court, presides over the day. The queen and maid-of-honor are elected by popular vote of the student body. Each class elects two May court attendants. The cost of the flowers for May Day are divided between the four classes. It is customary for a girl to be in the May Court only once unless she is elected May queen or maid-of-honor.

On May Day morning, the queen is serenaded by the sophomores and later honored by them at breakfast. In the May Day fete, the queen carries an arm bouquet of iris, the college flower.

On the week-end of May Day, high school seniors are invited to the college for Hospitality Week-end.

Once in every college generation, the members of the faculty present for the students Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.

In the spring, the societies compete in presenting plays. The Little Theater, as sponsor of the plays, gives a cup to the winning society. If a society wins three consecutive years, the cup becomes a permanent possession of that society. The Freshman Class also presents a play on this night.

Each spring the Athletic Association sponsors a faculty-student play day. A duke, elected by the student body from the faculty, and a duchess, elected by the student body from the student body, reign over the events of the day. No afternoon classes are held, and games are played between the faculty and students during the afternoon. The day ends with a picnic in the court.

The Junior and Freshman, Senior and Sophomore Classes are "big sister-little sister" classes. Each junior has assigned to her a "little sister" who is her special charge for the rest of her college days.

#### FOR THE CLASSES

In addition to the traditions that belong to everyone, there are those which the respective classes possess. On entering Meredith new girls find that they have a heritage to accept and hand down as the years go by.

As freshmen, they entertain in the spring their "Big Sisters" at a breakfast at the Chimney; and on a chosen gala night, they entertain themselves at a class party in one of the society halls.

As sophomores, they find that spring again is a season of traditions. When May Day comes, the sophomores sing to the May Queen early in the morning, again at breakfast on the day that she will reign on the campus, and during the May Day ceremony. Another big event is Class Day. Every sophomore looks forward to this with eagerness. On this day they make the traditional daisy chain from the thousands of daisies that they have picked early that morning. They do have to arise early, but going on that sunrise daisy-picking excursion is something one can't afford to miss. Be sure to catch the 5:00 o'clock truck bound for the daisy field near Raleigh. At the Class Day exercises that afternoon, the sophomores carry this daisy chain and sing to their "Big Sisters." They then march to Johnson Hall and form their class numerals on the steps.

As juniors, they find that they are especially lucky in "hand-me-downs." The first and the best tradition they have is the adoption of "Little Sisters" from the Freshman Class. Each junior has a "Little Sister" of her own, and they all agree that it's a wonderful addition to the family. The juniors aid the freshmen in their election of a president and an adviser. In the spring, when the young men's fancies have lightly turned to thoughts of love, the juniors give a banquet in honor of the seniors. For months in advance,

they plan the menu and the decorations; for this affair happens only twice in a lifetime. During commencement, the juniors delight in serving the seniors in another way. For the Class Day exercises they decorate the posts with Senior Class colors for the daisy chain.

The seniors, too, look forward to the spring and to the banquet given to them by the juniors; for it is the greatest social event of the year. On May Day, the seniors invite the President of the College to breakfast with the May Queen in the dining room. They present him a basket of flowers. Commencement week is a time when the seniors carry on many Meredith customs. One night at a grudge bonfire, they burn the article they have disliked most at Meredith, so that it will never spoil their memories of Meredith. On Sunday before Commencement, seniors conduct the vesper service. On Sunday afternoon during commencement, the seniors form their class numerals on the steps of Johnson Hall, and, singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," march off into the grove to elect their permanent class officers.

#### FOR THE "ODDS" AND "EVENS"

Besides the general traditions and those belonging to the individual classes, there are the "even" and "odd" set of traditions. "Even girls" are those who graduate in even years, for instance 1942-1944. "Odd girls" graduate in uneven years, for instance 1941-43. You who are entering as freshmen this year will be "even girls." Whichever you are, you are counted lucky.

“Hail to the Even Spirit” will doubtless be the first of this set of traditions to greet you. This song was written in answer to “These Bones,” the “odd” song. The colors of all but the Leap Year classes are green and white. In its junior year, every Leap Year class takes purple and gold. Also in your sophomore year, you will put May baskets on the doors of your “Big Sisters’” rooms. To a senior or a sophomore this traditional rite is lots of fun. The last of the “even” traditions pertains especially to the seniors. During commencement, seniors have a candlelight service at the fountain. Surprising information often comes to light at this service, for all seniors engaged to be married walk backwards around the the fountain while their uncommitted classmates go in the usual fashion.

“Odd” traditions are exciting too. Their song is “These Bones,” and a black glove worn on the left hand as symbolic of the odd spirit. The odd classes have a red devil as mascot. Their colors through the sophomore year are *blue* and *white*, and in their junior and senior years they take the rainbow colors.



MUSIC IN THE BREEZE

*Singing is a widespread custom at Meredith. During that first week here the new girls launch forth with our ever beautiful ALMA MATER. We urge new girls to learn this song as early as possible. Be a singing angel on the campus—give, with melody!*

Words and music by former President R. T. Vann.

ALMA MATER

1. We as - late thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we as - late thee with a song,  
2. Thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
3. In thy path the fields shall blos-som and the des - ert shall re - joice,  
4. Where the rho - do - den - dron bliah - es on the bur - ly mountain's breast,  
5. Where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be free,

At thy feast our loy - al hearts their trib - ute lay;  
Thou art fair - er than the sum - mer in its bloom.  
In the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spring;  
In the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
And her danch - ters taught their broth - ers to be brave;

We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long.  
Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light;  
For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
Where the wa - ter - lil - y alum - bers, while the cy - press guarda its rest—  
O'er a land of peace-ful plen - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,

Ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
Thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
And the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
Lo, thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

R. T. Vann

## ALMA MATER

We salute thee, Alma Mater, we salute thee with  
a song;

At thy feet our loyal hearts their tribute lay;  
We had waited for thy coming, in the darkness  
waited long,

Ere the morning star proclaimed thy natal day.  
Thou hast come through tribulation, and thy  
robe is clean and white!

Thou art fairer than the summer in its bloom.  
Thou art born unto a kingdom, and thy crown is  
all of light;

Thou shalt smile away the shadow and the  
gloom.

In thy path the fields shall blossom and the desert  
shall rejoice,

In the wilderness a living fountain spring;  
For the blind shall see thy beauty and the deaf  
shall hear thy voice,

And the silent tongue their high hosannas sing.  
Where the rhododendron blushes on the burly  
mountain's breast,

In the midland where the wild deer love to  
roam,

Where the water lily slumbers while the cypress  
guards its rest,

Lo! thy sunny land of promise and thy home.  
Where the sons of Carolina taught a Nation to  
be free,

And her daughters taught their brothers to be  
brave;

O'er a land of peaceful plenty, from the high-  
lands to the sea,

May thy banner, Alma Mater, ever wave!

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend;  
We change; but, Lord, we bear 'Thy name,  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Music by RUSSELL BROUGHTON  
Words by S. M. MEYER*

(This hymn was dedicated by the composer to  
the Meredith College Choir.)

## MUSIC GROUPS ON THE CAMPUS

If you have any interest or talent in music, there is a place for you in one of the active music organizations at Meredith. These groups offer excellent opportunities for student participation throughout the year.

### MEREDITH COLLEGE CHOIR

BETTY COMPTON.....	<i>President</i>
NANCY HEFNER.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BETTY JO SMITH.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MARY ANN WESTBROOK REBECCA KNOTT	<i>Co-Librarians</i>

This group, under the direction of Dr. Harry E. Cooper, consists of approximately eighty voices. It is noted for its fine concerts and its excellent group spirit. Each Christmas the Choir gives its annual Christmas Concert in the college auditorium. It is also featured on radio programs—one on Christmas night and another in an early spring-broadcast by station WPTF in Raleigh. Other appearances during the year include Founder's Day program, Religious Emphasis Week Services, both at Meredith and at N. C. State, and also the Commencement Exercises.

## MEREDITH COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

JEAN OLIVE.....	<i>President</i>
DOROTHY THOMAS .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BARBARA COX.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JEAN MILLER.....	<i>Librarian</i>
JANE SLATE.....	<i>Business Manager</i>

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, offers an opportunity for studying the best in classic and modern song literature. Its membership is composed of students meeting the academic and vocal requirements necessary for high artistic achievement. The Glee Club offers excellent opportunity for campus vocalists to obtain additional training and experience. The Club presents a spring concert, a broadcast over radio station WPTF in early spring and, throughout the year, gives programs for various civic organizations.

# ACADEMIC AND OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

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## I. BUDGET FEE

When each student registers in September, she is required to pay the budget fee at the Bursar's office.

The budget fee, \$16.50, is distributed in the following way:

Student Government.....	\$ 1.00
Literary Societies .....	.95
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	4.00
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.90
<i>Twig</i> .....	2.00
Athletic Association .....	.40
Little Theater .....	1.00
Nonresident students .....	.05
Class dues .....	<u>5.20</u>
Total .....	\$16.50

In addition to this Budget Fee, the Student Government has recently inaugurated a Unified Budget Plan to which each student is asked to contribute a minimum of three dollars. From these contributions, donations are made in the name of the college to the Cancer Drive, Carey Street Mission, Community Chest, March of Dimes, Red Cross, World Student Service Fund, and such other drives as are judged of interest to the college community.

## II. REGULATIONS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1. Students who are not doing satisfactory academic work may be deprived of social privileges at the discretion of the Dean of Women after she has consulted with the Dean of the College.
2. A student may not drop a subject or change her course without written permission from the Dean of the College.
3. Students are required to take examinations on all courses pursued during a semester unless excused by both the Dean of the College and the instructor.
4. A student who wishes to hold office must have fulfilled in the semester preceding her election the requirements of the *Eligibility List*, which are as follows:
  - a. that a student carry at least twelve hours of work (with the exception of a few seniors who are engaged in their supervised teaching);
  - b. that she should have completed and passed all courses with an average "C" or better for the preceding semester.
  - c. that her conduct be approved by the Dean of Women.
5. Students whose names are on the *Eligibility List* may take part in plays and other entertainments. Those whose names are not on the *Eligibility List* may serve on committees for such performances but may not serve as

chairmen of such committees. A list of all participants in such entertainments must be filed in the offices of the Dean of the College and of the Dean of Women before rehearsals are started.

6. All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.
7. A student wishing to participate in any regularly scheduled activity which is not normally a part of student life, to accept employment off the campus, or to enroll in a course in another institution must make application in writing to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.
8. Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, and the college library.

### III. LIBRARY REGULATIONS

During the college year the library is open on weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The library will be closed during chapel periods.

## *Circulation—*

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Books must not be taken from the library until they have been charged at the desk. All books taken out of the library must be returned to one of the library assistants or left on the desk.

The person who borrows a book is responsible for it until the record of its return is complete.

A fine of two cents will be charged for each day that a general book is kept out overtime. Notices are sent as soon as possible after the book is due.

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use Outside the Library**

#### **1. Consult the card catalogue.**

Look for the book you want by its author, title, or subject, as you would for a word in a dictionary or a name in a telephone directory.

#### **2. When you have located the card for the book you want, copy the complete call number. (It always appears in the upper left corner of the catalogue card.) Slips are kept on top of the card catalogue for this purpose.**

#### **3. Go to the stack room for the book.**

4. Take the book to the circulation desk, sign your full name and room number on the book cards in the back of the book, and have it properly charged there.

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use in the Library**

Follow procedures 1, 2, and 3 as given above. Take the book to the circulation desk and sign for it on the white reading room slip. Fill out all the information asked for on the white slip. When you are through with the book, return it at the circulation desk and claim your white slip.

### **Reserve Reading Room**

This room is dedicated to study and is reserved for those who wish to use reserve books and bound periodicals. Books are assembled here at the request of the members of the faculty to provide material for required reading in connection with class assignments. The books are grouped alphabetically by author under each subject. The essential rules governing the use of reserve books are given here; hence ignorance of them is no excuse.

1. Go directly to the shelves and get the books for yourself. (Not more than two at a time.)
2. Sign the orange cards. (Full name and hour.)
3. Leave cards at the desk.
4. Books may be used for a period of two hours. They may be renewed for an additional two-hour period if not needed by another student.

5. When you have finished with the books, claim cards at the desk and return the books to proper places on the shelves.
6. One-half hour before closing time reserve books may be charged out for overnight use. Sign full name and room number on the orange card.
7. Books taken out for overnight use must be returned at the desk in the reserve room by 8:30 a.m. the next day the library is open.
8. A fine of ten cents will be charged for each hour a reserve book is kept out overtime.
9. Reserve books are not to be taken to other parts of the building.
10. Please be as quiet as possible when using this room so as not to disturb the other students who wish to study.

#### **Stack Room**

Regulations in regard to the use of this room:

1. Here, as elsewhere in the library, we ask that you move around quietly and refrain from conversation.
2. Do not carry your books into the stack room. These may be left on the small unit of shelving at the door.
3. You are not to remain in the stack room to study.
4. Leave turned down on the shelves any books that you may remove to examine.
5. In order that the right person may get the right book at the right time, it is absolutely necessary that the books be in proper order

according to the classification numbers.

Please help us keep them this way.

The classification numbers for the books shelved in a section are marked on the ends of each section. If you have difficulty in finding desired books, the assistant on duty at the desk will be glad to help you.

### **Magazines**

Current magazines and newspapers are kept in the periodical room. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

Bound magazines are arranged in alphabetical order on the shelves at the rear end of the reserve room.

Back issues of unbound magazines should be called for at the circulation desk.

A complete file of the magazines in our library is kept at the circulation desk.

Magazines must be used in the library. They do not circulate.

### **Interlibrary Loan**

The library will borrow for you, from other libraries, books needed for special assignments. You should, however, first exhaust the resources of our library. If material is still needed, you should then present a written request from the professor under whom you are working.

All requests for permission to get books from other libraries in the city must be handed in to the librarian by 11:30 a.m. of the day on which the book is wanted. Give title and author of the

book, and also the call number, if possible. Do not ask for more than two books at the same time.

The charge for postage on interlibrary loans is to be paid by the borrower.

### **Additional Information**

Fiction is shelved in the alcove to the right of the rotunda.

The North Carolina Collection and International Relations Club library are in the alcove to the left of the rotunda.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Government Council.

It is well to remember that library regulations, in general, are made not for the convenience of the staff, but to protect your interests by giving all of you, as far as it is possible, equal privileges. To return books when due, to refrain from conversation in reading rooms where others are at work, to handle books even more carefully than if they were one's own—these are acts of courtesy which are appreciated by all who use the library.

## **IV. HEALTH REGULATIONS**

1. The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.
2. Annual physical re-check of all students is required. For new students, it is scheduled on the orientation program.

3. Infirmary office hours for routine treatment are:

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Lights out at 9:00 every night. Nurses are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.

4. Appointments with physicians are made only through the Infirmary. Such appointments are not considered day privileges. When signing out, use special permission slips.

5. Illness and accidents of any degree must be reported to the Infirmary.

- (a) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of any illness.
- (b) No sick girl is to stay in her room.
- (c) Notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the sole responsibility of the Health Service Staff. Please cooperate by withholding information prior to official action.

6. Health fees, which are included in the resident fee, cover all cost except tonics, vaccines, and special prescriptions.

## **V. HOUSEHOLD REGULATIONS**

1. Bedrooms and bathrooms must be in order by 10:00 a.m.
2. No trash may be swept into the corridors.
3. Furniture must not be removed from any room without the House Director's permission.
4. Electrical appliances may not be used in students' rooms.
5. Kitchenettes may not be used during evening study hour or after 10:30 p.m.
6. Washing machines cannot be started after 10:00 p.m.
7. Students desiring rooms for guests may obtain them for 50 cents per night.
8. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls of their rooms by the use of any form of adhesive material or by driving nails in the plaster or doors unless approved by the house director.
9. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost in the dormitories. Students should keep closets locked at all times, and rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.

## **VI. LAUNDRY REGULATIONS**

1. The laundry is located in the basement of Faircloth Hall. Only flat work is accepted.
2. Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillow-cases, 1 bedspread, 4 towels, and 1 bureau scarf per week.

3. Mark each piece of laundry with name tape bearing full name on the hem in the corner.

## VII. DINING ROOM REGULATIONS

1. The dining room doors shall be closed at dinner five minutes after the last bell has rung. Students may enter after doors are closed with permission of the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.
2. No food, dishes, silver or other dining room equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the hostess of the dining room.
3. All girls having weekday dinner guests must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining room immediately after lunch or at 4:45 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner (1:15 p.m.) guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m.
4. All meals are strictly cash.

The price for formal and Sunday dinners is sixty-five cents; the price for all other meals is forty cents. Girls who have cafeteria guests must pay the cashier or the hostess of dining room before leaving the cafeteria. Girls who have dinner guests must pay when arrangements are made with the hostess of the dining room.

5. After the blessing is asked, no seats may be reserved for guests or students without permission from the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Women.

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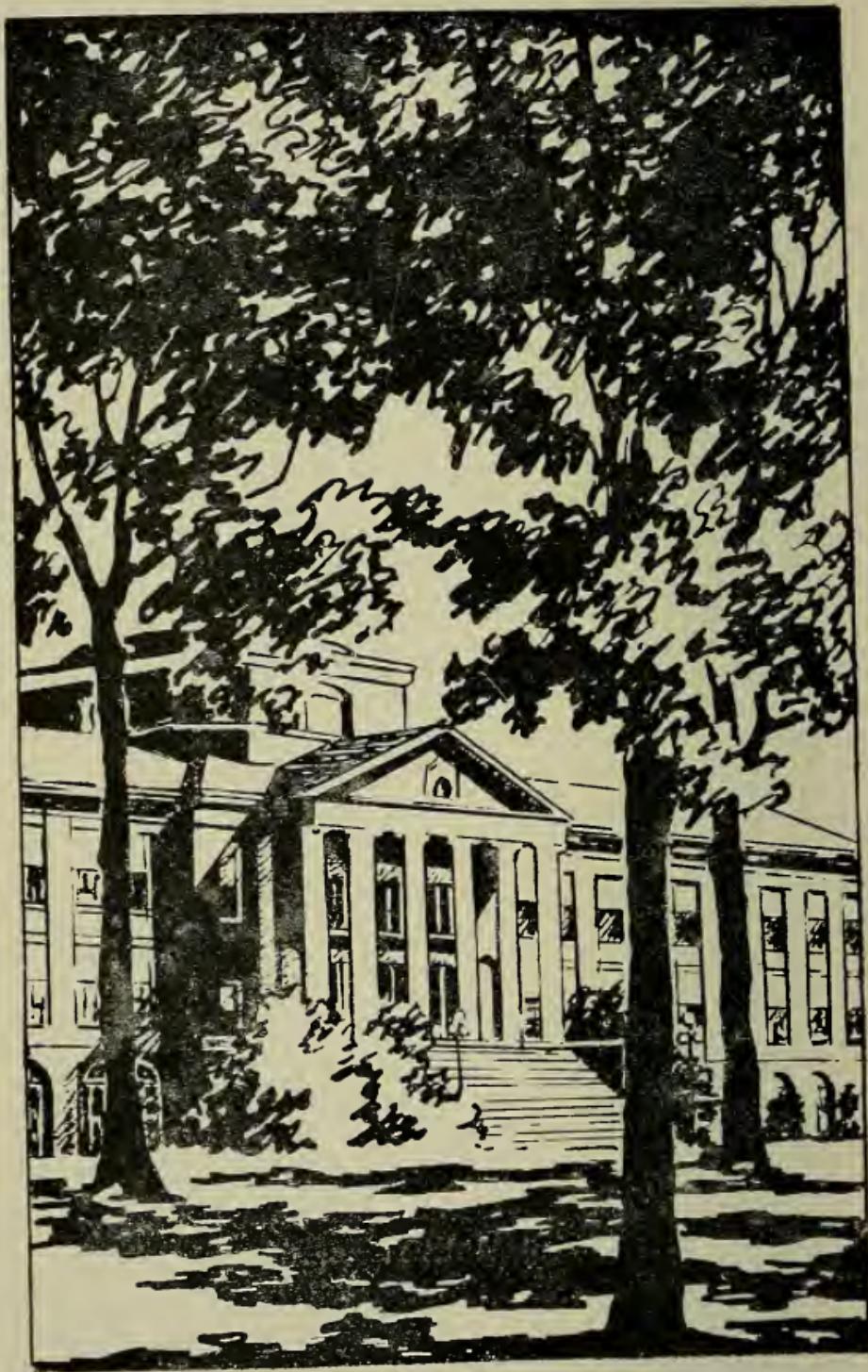


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**N. B.** *Each student is supplied at the opening of the college year with a copy of this book, and is responsible for knowing and observing the regulations embodied therein. Extra copies may be obtained for ten cents each.*



*"The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students the Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, home-making, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith."*

## A DAY'S PROGRAM

	a.m.
Rising bell.....	7:15
First breakfast bell.....	7:25
Breakfast .....	7:30-8:15
First class .....	8:30
Second class.....	9:30
Chapel .....	10:30
Third class .....	11:00
Fourth class .....	12:00

	p.m.
Lunch* .....	12:30-1:30
Fifth class .....	2:00
Sixth class .....	3:00
First dinner bell**.....	5:55
Second dinner bell.....	6:10
Dinner .....	6:15
Study hour.....	7:30-10:00
Light bell (except Saturday night).....	11:15
Light bell Saturday night.....	12:00

\*Lunch on Saturday—12:00-12:45.

\*\*Saturday dinner (Cafeteria)—5:30-6:00

## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:
  - a. All academic matters.
  - b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
  - c. Chapel programs.
  - d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
  - e. Control of college property.
2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Students, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way; subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.
3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time in their discretion.



DEAR NEW MEREDITH GIRL,

September will soon usher in your college career. Waiting here for you on our campus are many of life's delightful experiences. There will be new friends to meet, new knowledge to gain and new situations to handle. The Student Government Association extends a cordial welcome to each of you. We want to have your contribution to our Meredith way of life.

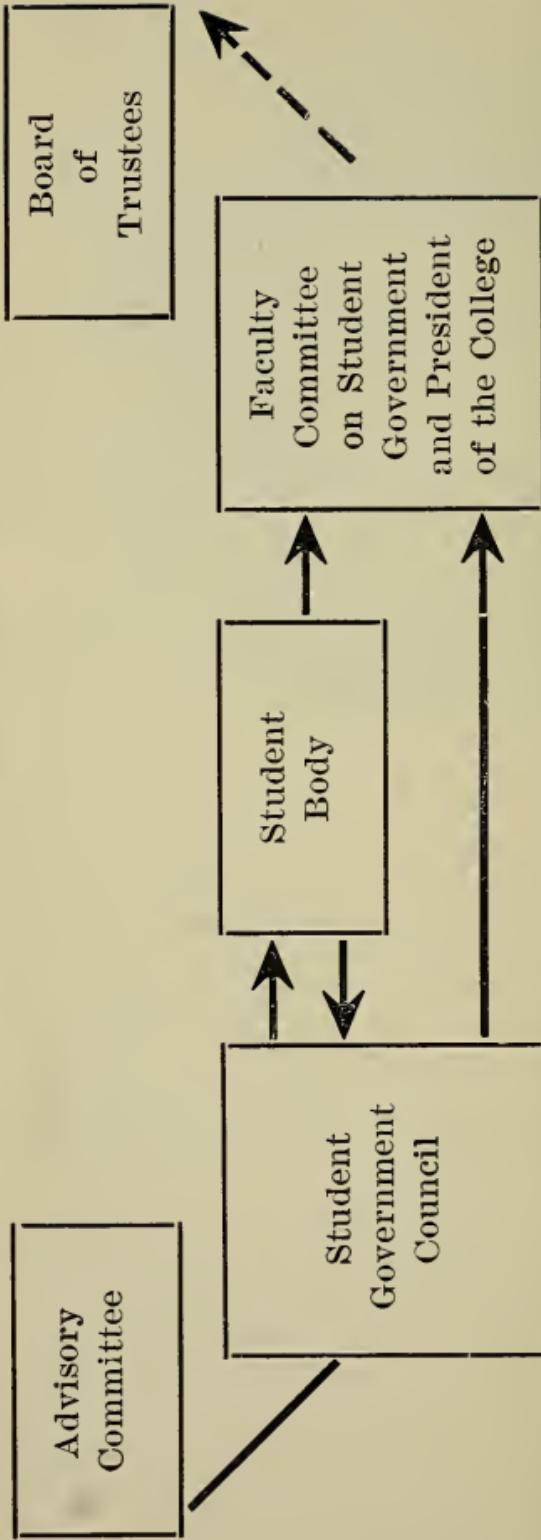
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# The Operation of Student Government



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise either in the Student Council and go to the student body and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the top arrows show, or such legislation may arise in the student body and go to the Student Council and then to the Faculty Committee and the President, as the bottom arrows show. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change is in a college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

## THE HONOR CODE

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor code, which is drawn up and defined by the students of the college.

The honor code means that:

*Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.*

*Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligations to the college community, and for informing herself of and for abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Student Government Council.*

*A student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.*

The honor code is violated when a student is dishonest or untruthful, when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction, or when a student fails to correct a violation of the code by another student.

Three basic principles underlie the honor code: at all times, a student shows absolute integrity, fulfills her community obligations, and assumes responsibility for her fellow citizens in the community. The students of Meredith have adopted

and agreed to live by this honor code because they believe it to be the basis of successful and effective self-government.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

This association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the government of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* All classified students, upon registration at Meredith, shall automatically become members of the Student Government Association. Nonresident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

SEC. 2. *Membership responsibility.* Each student in coming to Meredith accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the honor code as defined by the Student Government Association.

SEC. 3. *Statement of responsibilities.* Each student early in the first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, chief counsellor, secretary, treasurer, and the social standards chairman.

#### SEC. 2. *Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council for the entire school year, to call any meetings she may consider necessary, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for in these articles, to post all notices, and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

B. *Vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the vice-president to serve as editor of the handbook, and as chairman of the Point System Committee. She shall assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.

C. *Duties of Chief Counsellor.* It shall be the duty of the chief counsellor to be student chairman of freshman and transfer orientation, chief counsellor of freshmen and transfers, and chairman of the nominating committee.

D. *Secretary* It shall be the duty of the secretary to record the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Student Government Council, to submit to the Advisory Committee all recommendations of the Council, to keep a record of call downs and campuses, and to issue campus slips.

*E. Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association, to check the monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations, and to perform all other duties that may fall upon her as treasurer of the Association.

*F. Social Standards Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the social standards chairman to supervise needs for recreational equipment in the parlors and the Hut, to take every opportunity to see that Meredith's rules and policies are given correct interpretation to every inquirer, to encourage more social activities by Campus organizations, and to strive to keep the social standards on a high level through sound interpretation and example.

## ARTICLE V

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL AND ITS DUTIES

*SECTION 1. Members of the Student Government Council.* The Student Government Council shall consist of the officers of the Association, the chief counsellor, a president of each dormitory, three vice-presidents of each dormitory, and a president and three vice-presidents from the nonresident students to be elected by the student body in the spring elections; two representatives from the sophomore class to be elected by the rising sophomore class in the spring; and one representative from the freshman class to be elected by that class in the early fall.

*SEC. 2. Assumption of Duties.* The officers shall enter upon their duties at the beginning of the first semester of the scholastic year.

SEC. 3. *Meetings of the Student Government Council.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to meet every week throughout the entire school year to consider business of that body. One meeting during each month shall be a joint meeting with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

SEC. 4. *Duties.*

A. *Duties of the Council as a whole.*

1. *Executive duties.* It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to act as the executive body of the Association, and to enforce the regulations of the Association, matters of college policy, and the honor code.

2. *Legislative duties.*

a. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to recommend to the student body changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association.

b. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from student groups recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association and to refer such as are accepted to the student body to be voted upon.

c. It shall be the duty of the Student Government Council to receive from the student body recommendations for changes in the constitution and in the

regulations of the Association and vote upon them.

d. It shall be the duty of the Council to refer such changes in the constitution and in the regulations of the Association as have been accepted by the Council and the student body to the Faculty Committee on Student Government for consideration. The proposed change in a regulation or in the constitution goes into effect when the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College has been obtained.

### *3. Judicial duties.*

- a. The Student Government Council may, at its discretion, summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association.
- b. The Student Government Council shall have the right to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association. Privileges withdrawn and penalties imposed shall be referred to the Advisory Committee before going into effect. The penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

c. The Student Government Council may ask the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

*B. Duties of the dormitory officers.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president and dormitory vice-president to enforce all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory.

*C. Duties of the nonresident members.*

1. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the nonresident student body to preside over all meetings of the nonresident student body; to act, with the first nonresident vice-president, as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to perform all other duties falling upon her as president of the nonresident students.

2. *First vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the first vice-president to act as program chairman for each meeting of the nonresident students; to take care of all secretarial duties and to check chapel cards; to act as co-chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to assume all duties of the president should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties.

3. *Second vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the second vice-president to act

as house chairman and as reporter for the nonresident students.

4. *Third vice-president.* It shall be the duty of the third vice-president to act as social chairman and as treasurer for the nonresident students.

D. *Duties of the sophomore and freshman representatives.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore and freshman representatives to assist the vice-president in editing the student handbook.

#### SEC. 5. *House Council.*

A. *Membership.* The house council shall be composed of the dormitory president, who shall act as chairman, the three dormitory vice-presidents, and the three assistant hall proctors, who shall be elected by the individual halls at the beginning of each semester.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the house council to maintain order and enforce quiet regulations in each dormitory, to assign penalties for violations of house rules, and to submit a weekly written report to the Student Government Council at their meeting on Monday night.

C. *Meetings.* The house council shall hold meetings once each week.

#### SEC. 6. *Advisory Committee.*

A. *Membership.* There shall be an Advisory Committee for the Student Government Council consisting of the Dean of Students and two other members of the faculty elected annually by the Student Government Council.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to advise the Council upon re-

ports received from it and to confer with the Council whenever occasion may demand.

SEC. 7. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE VI

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

SECTION 1. *Who can vote.* In order to vote in elections held by the Association, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association, must have been registered as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election, and must be registered to vote.

SEC. 2. *Eligibility for office in the Association.*

A. The president and vice-president of the Association, the chief counsellor, the presidents of the dormitories, the president of the nonresident students, and the social standards chairman shall be elected from the in-coming senior class.

B. The secretary and treasurer of the Association and the first vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming junior class.

C. The dormitory vice-presidents shall be elected from the incoming senior and junior classes.

D. The second vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming sophomore class, and the third vice-president of the nonresident students shall be elected from the incoming senior, junior, or sophomore class.

## ARTICLE VII

### METHODS OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

#### SECTION 1. *Nomination.*

##### A. *Nominating Committee.*

1. *Members.* There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the chief counsellor, who shall act as chairman; the presidents of the major organizations; the editors-in-chief of the student publications; the class presidents; the president of the non-resident students; the college marshal; the Dean of Students; and three faculty members chosen by the student members of the committee.

##### 2. *Duties.*

- a. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for major offices and for offices having twenty points or more with the exception of A. A. Board members who are not officers. The Committee shall also nominate the college marshal. The Nominating Committee shall appoint and swear into office the election officials and shall have the right to make any changes in the rules for nominations and elections that it deems necessary.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall receive from the Point System Committee recommendations concerning changes in the point system and shall

transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Student Government Association to be voted on.

B. *Student petitions for nominations.* Nominations may be made by student petition. A student petition must be signed by ten per cent of the student body in general elections or ten per cent of a society in society elections.

### SEC. 2. *Elections.*

A. *Votes necessary for election.* A majority of votes cast shall elect all officers in elections held by the Association. In the case in which more than two candidates seek office and no one receives a majority of votes, the two receiving the largest number of votes cast will run in the following election.

B. *Freshman vote.* Each freshman vote shall count as one-half in all elections held by the Association.

C. *Validations of elections.* For an election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

## ARTICLE VIII

### POINT SYSTEM AND POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Point system.* There shall be a point system, adopted by the Student Government Association, to distribute the work and responsibilities of student organizations.

### SEC. 2. *Point System Committee.*

A. *Members.* There shall be a Point System Committee composed of the vice-president of the Student Government Association, who shall act

as chairman; the president of the Senior Class; the president of the Junior Class; the vice-president of the Athletic Association; and the first vice-president of the Baptist Student Union.

**B. Duties.** It shall be the duty of the Point System Committee to enforce the point system. It shall make a survey in the early part of the fall semester to determine the number of points each student holds. It shall receive recommendations from the student organizations concerning changes to be made in the point system, and shall consider and transmit such recommendations as it sees necessary to the Nominating Committee.

**C. Advisory Committee.** There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students, and the College Physician.

## ARTICLE IX

### MEETINGS

**SECTION 1. *Regular meetings.*** There shall be a regular weekly meeting of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

**SEC. 2. *Called meetings.*** The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

**SEC. 3. *Nonresident student meeting.*** There shall be a meeting of the nonresident student body whenever deemed necessary by the president of the nonresident students. A meeting must be

called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the nonresident students or at the request of the Student Government Council.

SEC. 4. *Course in freshman and transfer training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students during the first few weeks of the fall semester. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory. An examination will be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 5. *Course in student government training.* There shall be a week set aside for student government training for the entire student body each year in the early fall. Attendance at these meetings is compulsory.

SEC. 6. *Order of business.* All business meetings of the Association shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

## ARTICLE X

### QUORUM

SECTION 1. *Quorum for ordinary business.* One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

SEC. 2. *Quorum for constitutional change.* Two-thirds of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for any meeting in which an amendment or change in the constitution is voted upon.

## ARTICLE XI

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by the faculty, by the Student Government Council, or by ten

per cent of the members of the student body. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is presented to the Association to be voted upon. If the Association accepts the amendment, it shall be approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College before it goes into effect.

## BY-LAWS

I. *Dues.* The annual dues of the Association shall be one dollar.

II. *Handbook changes.* All recommendations for changes in the student handbook must be presented by the Student Government Council to the vice-president of the Association not later than April 1.

III. *Student appeal.* Any student may appeal the decisions of the Student Government Council to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ANNE CREECH.....	<i>Chief Counsellor</i>
MARIE EDWARDS.....	<i>S.G.A. President</i>
MARY EVELYN BROWN.....	<i>B.S.U. President</i>
SALLY MASSEY.....	<i>A.A. President</i>
BETTY JO SMITH.....	<i>Phi President</i>
NORMA FAGAN.....	<i>Astro President</i>
BARBARA COX.....	<i>Little Theatre President</i>
JANE SLATE.....	<i>Oak Leaves Editor</i>
JEANNE RAMSEY.....	<i>Twig Editor</i>
JULIA PRESSON.....	<i>Acorn Editor</i>
MARTHA SPIERS.....	<i>Senior Class President</i>
BETTY ANNE HIGHSMITH.....	<i>Junior Class President</i>

PATSY BLAND.....*Sophomore Class President*  
TO BE ELECTED.....*Freshman Class President*  
BARBARA BALLENGER.....*Nonresident  
Student President*

## **RULES FOR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

## **Election Officials**

The election officials shall consist of a general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. Each class shall have one election official.

The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that there are no irregularities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the election returns to the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

## **Nominations**

1. Nominations shall be posted at least two days before the elections.
2. Nominations made by student petition shall be in by 6:00 p.m. the night before election. Student petitions will not be posted, only the names of those nominated.
3. If a single candidate is nominated for an office and has no opposition through student petition, her election shall be official at the time of the opening of the polls on election day.

## Registration

1. Registration days shall be the Wednesday and Thursday before the first election.
2. The hours for registration shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

3. There shall be only one registration. Names will be listed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

4. Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the election officials.

### **Voting**

1. The day for voting shall be the Thursday after the nomination on Monday night. This may be changed at the discretion of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, if necessary.

2. The hours of voting shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

3. There shall be a single poll presided over by the election officials, and the freshman ballot shall be indicated.

4. Voting may be done by absentee ballot at the discretion of the election officials. The vote is to be recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, and placed with the other ballots at the time of the election.

### **Time of Elections**

Elections shall start the first week in February if this date does not conflict with examinations or the beginning of a new semester, in which case it may be changed to the second week in February at the discretion of the Nominating Committee.

### **Finances**

The expenses for this system of elections shall be shared equally by the organizations represented on the Nominating Committee.

## POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

ROSALYN POOLE, *Chairman*

*Vice-president of S.G.A.*

MARTHA SPIERS.....*President of Senior Class*

BETTY ANNE HIGHSMITH

*President of Junior Class*

JEAN DULA.....*1st Vice-president of B.S.U.*

JOYCE COVINGTON.....*Vice-president of A.A.*

## POINT SYSTEM

The point system has been established in order to distribute the responsibilities and work of campus activities.

- (1) No girl holding a major office shall be allowed to hold any other office in the point system.
- (2) No student shall be allowed to hold more than 35 points during a college year.
- (3) Offices in honor societies do not carry points.
- (4) The major offices shall be:

President of Student Government Association.

Secretary of Student Government Association.

President of Baptist Student Union.

President of Athletic Association.

Chief Counselor.

Vice-president of Student Government Association.

1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of Baptist Student Union.

Vice-president of Athletic Association.

President of a class.

Editor of *Oak Leaves*, *Twig*, or *Acorn*.  
President of Philaretian or Astrotekton  
Society.

President of nonresident students. . . .

President of Little Theater.

President of a dormitory.

Business Manager of *Oak Leaves* or  
*Twig*.

**20 Points**

Treasurer of Student Government Asso-  
ciation.

Vice-president of a dormitory.

1st, 2nd, or 3rd vice-president of non-  
resident students.

Social Standards Chairman.

Secretary or treasurer of Baptist Student  
Union.

Member of B. S. U. Council not other-  
wise specified.

Secretary or treasurer of Athletic Asso-  
ciation.

Member of A. A. Board not otherwise  
specified.

Managing editor or advertising manager  
of *Twig*.

**15 Points**

Business manager of *Acorn*.

Associate editor of *Oak Leaves* or *Twig*.  
College marshal.

Freshman or transfer counselor.

Vice-president of Philaretian or Astrotek-  
ton Society.

President of a club.

### 10 Points

Sophomore or freshman representative on S. G. Council.

Class or photographic editor of *Oak Leaves*.

Managing editor, assistant editor, or art editor of *Acorn*.

Feature editor, photographic editor, or assistant business manager of *Twig*.

Vice-president or treasurer of a class.

Secretary or treasurer of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

Secretary or treasurer of Little Theater.

Vice-president or program chairman of a club.

Program chairman of Y. W. A. Council.

### 8 Points

Vice-president of Little Theater.

Secretary of a class.

Assistant business manager of *Oak Leaves*.

Reporter, columnist, music editor, or sports editor of *Twig*.

Social chairman of a club.

Chairman of the Browsing Room.

Family Altar leader.

Secretary-treasurer of a club.

Class editors of *Acorn*.

Secretary of Y. W. A. Council.

Circle Leader of Y. W. A.

### 5 Points

Typist of a publication.

Assistant art editor or assistant business manager of *Acorn*.

Circulation manager of *Twig*.

Society marshal.

Secretary or treasurer of a club.

Vice-president, devotional, publicity, social chairman, or hall program chairman of Y. W. A.

### **3 Points**

Enlistment, secretary, or publicity director of Hall Y. W. A.

Class Health Chairman.

Sgt.-at-Arms of Philaretian or Astrotekton Society.

Librarian of I. R. C.

Club reporter.



## HELLO NEW STUDENTS

Your new adventure of being a part of Meredith College will soon begin! We, your counsellors, will be here to help you that first exciting week. And throughout the year we want you to continue to share your experiences with us, for we will always be willing to guide and help you.

We are looking forward to seeing you in September.

ANNE CREECH  
*Chief Counsellor*

# YOUR COLLEGE WARDROBE

Your college days are days of laughter and days of work . . . gay times that will be more gay if you dress to fit the mood. The keynote to a good college wardrobe is simplicity, with an eye to quality, style, and unity. Quantity is no main feature, but appropriateness is.

## OPEN A CLOSET DOOR

in any dorm and see what you find on the hangers . . .

*For Class:* Tailored dresses, skirts with blouses or sweaters to match, and suits are worn to class.

*For Church:* A dress or suit with suitable accessories for Sunday, including hat, purse, gloves, and heels.

*For Plays, Concerts, and Lectures:* Same as for church.

*For Formal or Semi-formal Occasions:* Long dinner dress or formal evening dress.

*For Sports:* If you are planning to do some horse-back riding, you'll want to bring jodhpurs. The regulation clothes for physical education classes must be purchased on the campus. For tennis, bring tennis shoes.

## Some Special Suggestions:

Black dresses are very serviceable because of their adaptability to numerous occasions.

One white dress is necessary for Commencement week-end.

Several cotton outfits come in well early and late in the school year.

A suitable rain outfit, including a raincoat, boots, umbrella and hat or kerchief, is a desirable addition to your wardrobe.

Color is a key to your personality, so make yourself comfortable in cheerful clothes of good style and good taste.

## YOUR NEW HOME

A knock . . . "Come In" . . . and when the door is opened, your personality is on display.

### YOUR NEW HOME

is your first college opportunity to present yourself to your classmates as an attractive personality. Consulting your roommate, see what ideas the following information about your new home affords.

#### *Your Room*

is 11 x 16 feet. The walls are cream-colored and each room has two closets, two single beds, one study table, two straight back chairs, one rocking chair, one dresser, one bookcase, one floor lamp, one wall light and an overhead light.

#### *Your Windows*

are two in number and they are 75" in length by 37" in width, except the windows in the rooms numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319 in all dormitories, which measure 97" in length and 37" in width.

#### *Your Beds*

are 81" long, 39" wide, and 27" from the floor. Each girl brings her own bedding; because of possible laundry delay, it is advis-

able to have about four to six sheets. You will want to bring two or three dresser scarfs and pillow cases.

## THIS 'N THAT

### GAME Room

When dating, or just for those minutes of relaxation you'll have for your own personal enjoyment, the game room will supply you with reading material, records, dominoes, Chinese checkers, caroms, monopoly, and other games of interest. It's yours to enjoy, and it's ready for use any time at your convenience. You'll find it across the hall from the Dean of Students' office in Vann Dormitory.

### KITCHENETTES

On those cold nights when you crave that hot bowl of soup, or some fudge, our kitchenettes will serve this desire. Equipped with the regular kitchen materials, you and your friends will have a lot of fun "eating out" once in awhile. These kitchenettes are located on the first floor of each dormitory and may be used before 10:30 P.M.

### PRESSING ROOMS

Just installed are five brand new Bendix machines that will wash a big laundry, for only twenty-five cents, while you can be out doing something else. The pressing room also has ironing boards, irons, and a sewing machine for your own personal use.

## PARLORS

In Johnson Hall are two very large parlors, called by their characteristic colors, the Rose and the Blue parlors. These are used for dating, entertaining your family and friends, and for your receptions. On the first floor of each dormitory there are smaller parlors that are used for meetings, parties, and for dating. These are popular when you and your date wish to study together, or when you would like to listen to the radio or play a few records. All of the parlors are open for use by any student except the parlor on first floor Vann, which is reserved for faculty use.

## HUT

A typical log cabin, ideally located, is one of the prettiest sights on our campus. Two big fireplaces, ping-pong equipment, a brand new electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils are just a few of the niceties you and your friends and dates will find when you go there to cook a meal, play games, or enjoy a quiet evening by the fire. The Hut may be used for parties, dating, and various club meetings by making arrangements in the office of the Dean of Students.

## STUDENT BANK

For your convenience and for the safety of your money the school provides a student bank at the Bursar's Office. Here you may deposit checks and money to your account and withdraw money as you need it. The office hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. The office is closed during chapel services.

## ROOM CHECK

Just to see what a good housekeeper you are, the house director and her assistants check your room twice a week. At the end of the month she posts the "A" and "B" grades. Have your name on the list every time.

## SPORTS

You are urged to engage in some type or types of sports while you are here at Meredith. Tennis courts are located beside Stringfield and Vann Dormitories. The stables and riding ring are just beyond the tennis courts. Students who wish to ride and are not enrolled in horseback riding classes may pay a small fee and ride in the afternoon. The gym provides for badminton and shuffleboard. During the spring, students interested in obtaining a life-saving certificate may do so by joining a swimming class.

## LECTURES

Meredith's lecture committee secures noted persons to speak to our college community each year. The Kappa Nu Sigma sponsors another lecture in the spring. You'll find these lectures interesting and informative.

## CIVIC MUSIC CONCERTS, POP CONCERTS, AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Since Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina, Meredith students have many opportunities to visit the Legislature, and government departments as well as the State Library, State Museum, and the Hall of History.

Civic Music Concerts which compose varied programs of the most desirable type in the field of music are made available to students of Meredith College. Special buses are provided for the trip to the auditorium, and the college assumes a portion of the initial cost of the season tickets in order to encourage student membership. You'll want to get a ticket. They are too good to miss.

The Raleigh Pop Concert Series brings interesting artists from all parts of the country, and local organizations sponsor other musical programs which include modern dance groups, ballets, and others. Tickets for these concerts can usually be obtained from one of the music stores down town.

#### RALEIGH LITTLE THEATRE

The Raleigh Little Theatre presents current Broadway dramas in which only local actors and actresses take part. Memberships in the Raleigh Little Theatre may be bought during the first semester.

#### WILMONT

Wilmont is a small business district which is within walking distance of the Meredith campus. There are several dry cleaners, grocery stores, drug stores, etc., which you will enjoy.

## STUDENT REGULATIONS

### COLLEGE POLICIES

Students are not allowed to smoke on the Meredith College campus, except that (1) resident students may smoke in dormitory bedrooms and that (2) non-resident students may smoke in one of the rooms set aside for them in Johnson Hall.

Students do not give dances at Meredith, and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus.

Students do not drink intoxicants while under the jurisdiction of the College.

All students are required to attend chapel exercises held Monday through Friday.

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere. The punishment for this offense will be probation or expulsion.

### OUR WAY OF DOING IT

You may be one of those imaginative persons who have always cherished romantic ideas about college. Your favorite brother or sister, or parent even, has told you wild and exciting tales about his or her reckless escapades in college. And you are already looking forward to Thanksgiving when you can outdo these tales with those of your own.

If you are this sort of person, you had better think twice before coming to Meredith. Not that Meredith isn't the finest school at all for

mixing business with pleasure; but the point is, that Meredith has an honor system; and it isn't good form to go tearing off on wild and illegal escapades. The faculty has always been very understanding and co-operative when student representatives have approached them about the rules; and they have had confidence enough in the individual student to say that she is on her honor to uphold these regulations.

The Student Government Council (composed of students) has the right at any time to deal with any student, who, not having grown up enough to conduct herself properly, brings discredit on herself or on Meredith. There is no one, however, out snooping to see that you are going where you say you are, or doing what you say you will do. Keeping the rules at Meredith is a matter of one's personal honor, and those who think it is smart or cute to disregard the rules soon find out that they have the respect of neither students nor faculty. As a group, Meredith girls are proud of their honor system. It develops their powers of self-discipline, and it is pleasant to live under. Most important of all, it is working; and with your co-operation, it will continue to work.

### LIVE AND LET LIVE

You may not believe it now, but there will be times when you will want to study at college. At practically every waking minute of the day someone in the dormitories will want to study. Therefore, it is a regulation at Meredith that reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormi-

tories at all times, and that *Busy* and *No Admittance* signs be respected.

Special quiet is observed during morning class hours.

Special quiet is also required during evening study hour, from 7:30 to 10:00, on all week nights except Saturday.

Radios, victrolas, or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. At no times should they serve as amplifying systems. You intend for such possessions to attract friends into your room; you will defeat your purpose if these friends can remain in their own rooms and hear your music.

Please do not put radios in the windows. Everyone on your side of the building may not like the same type program you do.

Official bedtime for Juniors and Underclassmen is 11:15 p.m. except on Saturday night, when it is 12:15 a.m. Absolute quiet must be observed after these hours, and lights must be turned off unless a light permission is being exercised.

Once a week, if you are unable to study until the last minute, you may keep your light on until 12:00 p.m., provided you sign with your hall proctor. You'd better consult your roommate about the night you want to sit up, because the light permission is given to the room and not to each occupant. Light cuts are observed in one's own room.

When necessary, light permission is granted also to the following:

- A. Members of the Student Government Council, B. S. U. Council, Athletic Board, and Nominating Committee are granted light cuts on the nights of their regular meetings. Assistant hall proctors will be allowed to keep their lights on until 12:00 on the nights of their regular meetings.
- B. Members of a publication staff may have a light cut the night before the publication goes to press.
- C. Manager of the "B-Hive" has unlimited light cuts.
- D. Permission to hold meetings or practices of any nature after light bell or before rising bell is granted only by the Dean of Students.

Though seniors do not have to turn their lights off until 12:00 o'clock, they are expected to remember that there are others on the hall who want to sleep, and that running water does not make a very soothing lullaby. They are also urged for the sake of health not to over-exercise their light privilege.

Those who make unnecessary noise in the halls will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Council.

### **HINTS TO THE HOSTESS**

#### **ENTERTAINING OVERNIGHT GUESTS**

Overnight visitors may be entertained in the dormitories for not more than three nights. Be sure that you do not forget these conditions:

1. All overnight visitors should be registered in the office of the Dean of Students upon arrival.
2. To obtain a room for a guest, students must see the House Director.
3. Guests are not expected to enter or to leave the college between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.
4. Arrange for meals to be taken by guests with the Dining Room Hostess.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE PARLORS

The following things should be remembered when dating in the parlors:

1. Hours for dating in the parlors are as follows:
  - A. Until 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 12:00 midnight on Saturday.
  - B. No dating in the parlors between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays except for dinner dates or before 2:00 p.m. on any day of the week except for dinner dates on Sunday.
2. If a boy comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes, after signing on the sheet in the hostess' parlor. This visit will not count a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during an evening counts as a regular evening privilege.
3. Dates are not to smoke in the parlors in Johnson Hall.
4. All girls, including those who are going out for an evening, are to receive and leave their

dates in Johnson Hall. Students are to use the doors beside the steps of Johnson Hall when going out or coming in with a date.

5. There is no dating on the campus grounds after dark except for organized college functions which dates may attend.

The regulations that follow apply to entertaining in the dormitory parlors.

1. Students before dating in the dormitory parlors must sign on the hostess' sheet in Johnson Hall stating the parlor in which they're going to date.
2. Dates should enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Dates are to be met in the Johnson Hall parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the dormitory parlors by girls; that is, a crowd of boys cannot go to the dormitory without dates.
4. Dates shall leave the dormitory parlors ten minutes before the close of the Johnson Hall parlor in order to leave this parlor on time.
5. Rooms on the court side should have shades drawn whenever girls are dressing.
6. There will be no calling out of windows to boys going to and from the dormitory parlors.
7. The faculty parlor on first floor Vann will not be used by students.
8. Guests may smoke in the first floor dormitory parlors.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE DINING HALL

When you wish to have a guest for a meal you must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining hall. Please note Dining Hall Regulations for the time to make such arrangements and the prices of the meals.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE HUT

When you and your date go down to the Hut for a meal or for an evening of fun, you will want to remember the following things:

1. Students may date in the Hut under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples after six p.m.
2. Dates are to be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the Hut by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the Hut without dates.
3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the Hut.
4. Dates shall leave the Hut ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Notices of private parties or public meetings in the Hut shall be posted on the calendar in the office of the Dean of Students two days in advance.
6. Each group using the Hut is responsible for having it cleaned not later than the next day.
7. Regulations to be observed while using the Hut:
  - a. Notify the House Director 24 hours in advance if fires are to be laid or dishes to be used.

- b. The key for the Hut must be obtained from the office of the Dean of Students only.
- c. Drapes must not be drawn at any time.
- d. All kitchen equipment must be left clean and in its respective place.
- e. Refrigerator must be left clean and empty.
- f. Stove must be left clean and all units turned off.
- g. No equipment may be taken from the Hut.
- h. Fires must be completely out before leaving the Hut.
- i. All windows must be left locked.
- j. Report any broken or missing equipment to the House Director.
- k. All furniture must be left in order.
- l. The Hut key must be returned to the office of the Dean of Students immediately after use.
- m. Any abuse of Hut property will automatically cancel the privilege of using the Hut for persons responsible.

## ENTERTAINING IN THE GYM

For the sake of variety and of good fun, try taking your date to the gym for a quick game of badminton or shuffleboard. If you take us up on it, be sure to remember the following things.

- 1. Students may date in the gym under regular chaperonage. At all times there should be at least two couples.

2. Dates must be met in the parlor as usual. Boys must be taken to the gym by girls; that is, a group of boys cannot go to the gym without dates.
3. Students must sign on the sheet in the hostess' parlor when dating in the gym.
4. Dates shall leave the gym ten minutes before the close of the parlors in order to leave the parlors on time.
5. Students may wear socks when dating in the gym. Students and dates must not wear hard leather soled shoes or black rubber soled shoes in the gym.
6. Students are requested not to take dates into the Bee Hive.
7. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up for it by 5:00 o'clock on the day on which they plan to use it.

## ENTERTAINING ON THE CAMPUS

You will enjoy showing your friends and dates our campus in the afternoons. We do not date on the campus after dark.

## THE INS AND OUTS

When you're going out—which occurs quite often at Meredith, if your studies are not giving you any trouble—and if you want to go out, there are a few little instructions about the matter of registration of which every student needs to be reminded at the beginning of the year.

1. Each student must sign on her own card immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college. By so doing, she makes

it possible for the deans to locate her should unexpected company arrive. Dorm cards are filled out on a weekly basis and should be turned over or turned in to the hall proctor by 6:00 p m. every Monday.

2. When going out, each student signs on her card the name of the persons with whom she is going.
3. When to sign out on the dormitory card:
  - A. When leaving the campus.
  - B. When dating in the parlor or on the campus.
  - C. When horseback riding other than for class.
  - D. When bicycle riding.

Some privileges require permission from home or from the office of the Dean of Students. No student is to exercise a privilege of this kind without first checking on her permission in the office of the Dean of Students. She must, also, in addition to signing her own dormitory card, sign a special permission slip which is filed in a rack in front of the Dean of Students' office. The privileges which call for this type of registration are as follows:

1. All overnight absences from the college.
2. All trips outside the city limits of Raleigh, except to the "Drive-In Grill" on the Wake Forest Road.
3. Any privilege taken by a student when she is chaperoned by persons other than those listed as official chaperones.

4. Any call at a hotel or boarding house unless under the chaperonage of her parents.
5. Any call at a physician's office or hospital for consultation or treatment. Special permission is unnecessary for a student who is accompanying another student.
6. Any call on the campus of State College except to the library, to public functions, and to church on Sunday.
7. Any call at a fraternity house.
8. Any return to the College after regular hours for evening privileges.
9. The use of her car by a senior with car privileges for purposes other than those connected with her academic work.
10. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after light bell or before rising bell.

If an emergency arises and a student cannot change or sign her own card, she may telephone the office of the Dean of Students or a member of the Student Government Council and request that the change be made. Only the Dean of Students can sign or change a special permission slip.

### WHEN I'M CALLING YOU

Students receive their calls from the telephones on each floor and from the pay telephones on the first floor of each dormitory. There are only two times at which students are asked not to use the telephones. These are the hours from 7:30 to 10:00 every evening except Saturday and

Sunday, and from 10:45 in the evening until 7:00 in the morning. Seniors are allowed to use the telephone in their dormitory during study hour.

The peculiar thing about these telephone calls is that as soon as a student has received one, she forgets that about one hundred other girls are just as anxious to get an expected call as she has been. To discourage such forgetfulness, the student body has voted that conversations be limited to five minutes, unless permission has been obtained from the house officer on her hall. Sometimes, in the afternoon, the telephones are not so much in demand. If you and Tommy Jones just must settle that argument you began the night before, tell him to call you then, and not between 10:00 and 10:30. At this time someone, somewhere, is probably trying to call every girl in the dormitory.

If you wish to make a long-distance call or to send a telegram, please use the pay telephones. By getting special permission, you may use the telephone in the office of the Dean of Students. It is wise when you are calling home for a special permission to use the office telephone, but be sure to reverse the charges.

### **“HAPPY MOTORING”**

As riding in automobiles is such a favorite pastime, you will be glad to find that the riding privileges at Meredith are very generous. Before you may exercise any of these privileges, however, a written permission from your home must be approved and filed in the office of the Dean of Students.

A student must have a written permission from home to ride in an airplane.

*Freshmen* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and with an official chaperon or older friends or relatives after 6:00 p.m.

*Sophomores* may ride to and from their destination in Raleigh unchaperoned before 6:00 p.m. and in groups of two after 6:00 p.m.

*Upperclassmen* may ride unchaperoned. They may ride in Raleigh with boys in the afternoon and to and from their destination in Raleigh at night.

Riding with strangers is never permitted.

## TO CHAPEL AND TO CHURCH

Attendance at both church and Sunday School is required of all students except seniors. Each girl chooses the church she likes best and attends it regularly. When signing out on her dormitory card, she should indicate the name of the church she is attending. Each student is allowed eight unexcused absences from church and five visiting Sundays per year. A week's campus is the penalty for the ninth unexcused church absence. When the student is away from the college for the day on Sunday and does not attend her church in Raleigh, the absence is unexcused. When she is away for the week-end, the absence is excused. Attending church on Sunday does not count a privilege.

All students are required to attend the chapel exercises held Monday through Friday at 10:30

a.m. Five unexcused chapel absences per semester are granted to each student. All absences, excused and unexcused, are recorded by resident students on their dormitory cards and by nonresident students on chapel attendance cards in the nonresident students' room. Chapel absences taken immediately before and/or after a holiday count as double cuts unless no classes are cut.

The following absences are excused:

1. Absences taken for supervised teaching.
2. Absences taken to work at the college switchboard.
3. Absences taken by nonresident students who have been excused by the Dean at the beginning of each semester.
4. Absences taken by resident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List who have arranged permission in the office of the Dean of Students to be away from college when taking absences from classes.
5. Absences taken by nonresident juniors and seniors on the Dean's List on days on which they miss all classes.
6. Absences taken in cases deemed exceptional by the Student Government Council.

The following absences count one-third of an absence:

1. Absences taken in the infirmary because of illness.
2. Absences taken at home because of illness.
3. Absences taken because of illness or death in the immediate family (mother, father,

brother, sister, grandfather, or grandmother).

A student is given one week's campus for the sixth unexcused chapel absence; an additional week's campus is given for the second of every two additional unexcused absences after the sixth.

## CONCERNING DANCING

### I. *On the campus.*

Students do not give dances at Meredith and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus.

### II. *Off the campus*

A. Arrangements may be made in the office of the Dean of Students to obtain from parents of upperclassmen blanket dance permission for Raleigh and for out of town dances. Second semester freshmen on the eligibility list may have blanket dance permission at the discretion of their parents through arrangements of the Dean of Students.

B. All students must go directly to the dance and may not leave the dance before it is over except to return to the college.

C. When attending dances held in Raleigh, or within a radius of ten miles of Raleigh, students must go from and return to the college. They must be in within an hour after the dance and not later than two a.m. It is necessary to make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Students at least forty-eight hours in advance.

D. When attending dances away from Raleigh, students must make arrangements with the office of the Dean of Students forty-eight hours in advance so that all arrangements may be approved. Students under chaperonage regulations may be allowed to go from and return to the college within an hour after the dance; or they may spend the week end away from Raleigh if satisfactory arrangements are made in advance with the Dean of Students. No student may spend a night in a fraternity house, boarding house, tourist home, or hotel unless under the chaperonage of her mother.

E. Only girls who are students in residence at Meredith may go from and return to the college.

These special regulations apply only to dances sponsored by an approved organization or institution. The dancing of individual couples in public places is not permitted.

### AS OTHERS SEE US

In order to maintain the reputation which Meredith students have for being well-dressed and well-groomed, students are expected to dress appropriately for all occasions.

#### 1. *Off campus.*

Students are required to wear hose when they go beyond the Varsity Theater, except to the Manmur for bowling. Hats are worn when a student goes out to dinner, to a concert, or to the

Little Theatre and before six o'clock when one goes beyond the Varsity Theater. Before October 1 and after May 1, leg makeup may replace hose. Kerchiefs may replace hats if it is raining or snowing when a girl leaves the campus.

## 2. *On campus.*

There is to be no sun bathing on the campus grounds, only on the breezeways between the dorms and at the pool. There is no sun bathing on Sunday.

Because students should look well on campus as well as off campus, they are required to wear hose to dinner on Sunday, except before October 1 and after May 1, when leg makeup may replace hose. Classroom dress is not considered appropriate for Sunday dinners. As an aid to general appearance, resident and nonresident students are not to wear kerchiefs in class, in chapel, or in the dining hall; they are not to wear gym suits, jodhpurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.

## CLASS PRIVILEGES

Each student has privileges of the class of which she is a member according to academic classification. For example, a second year student who is a freshman has freshman privileges.

Privileges taken after 6:00 p.m. count as evening privileges. Students may stay out until 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday and until 12:00 midnight on Saturday.

Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus. When going directly to and returning directly from a Civic Music concert or a Little

Theatre production without a date, it does not count as a privilege.

*Freshmen.*

I. Privileges.

- A. Three week-ends per semester. (A week-end may be transferred from one semester to another with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.)
- B. Three day engagements per week.
- C. Two evening engagements per week. Freshmen who are on the *Eligibility List* may take three evening engagements per week the second semester.
- D. Six dance privileges per year.

II. Chaperonage.

- A. During the first semester freshmen must be chaperoned at all times after 6:00 p.m.
- B. During the second semester resident freshmen may go out in groups of two. If dating in cars, permission must be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Students.
- C. Freshmen must be under official chaperonage when going to a dance from the College and returning to the College after a dance.
- D. Chaperones.
  - 1. Official chaperones.
    - a. Resident seniors.
    - b. Approved resident juniors.

- c. Members of the faculty or administration.
- d. A student's parents or older brother or sister.

2. Other persons approved by the Dean of Students.

### *Sophomores.*

#### I. Privileges.

- A. Eight week-ends per year.
- B. Four day engagements per week
- C. Three evening engagements per week.  
Four evening engagements per week will be granted during the second semester to those sophomores who are on the *Eligibility List*.
- D. Seven dance privileges per year.

#### II. Chaperonage.

- A. Resident sophomores may go out after 6:00 p.m. in groups of two.
- B. Resident sophomores may go unchaperoned to dances in Raleigh if two couples go and come together.

### *Juniors.*

#### I. Privileges.

- A. Ten week-ends per year.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Eight dance privileges per year.

#### II. Chaperonage.

- A. Juniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Juniors may go to dances in Raleigh unchaperoned.

*Seniors.*

I. Privileges.

- A. Week-ends at their discretion.
- B. Social engagements at their discretion.
- C. Nine dance privileges per year.
- D. Teaching seniors may keep a car during their semester of supervised teaching. They must obtain special permission to use the car for purposes other than teaching. Any senior may keep a car during her last month at Meredith.

II. Chaperonage.

- A. Seniors may take privileges unchaperoned.
- B. Seniors may go to dances unchaperoned.

*Transfers*

I. Privileges.

Transfers have the privileges of the class into which they transfer.

II. Chaperonage.

Transfers into the Junior and Senior classes may chaperone after their first six weeks at Meredith.

**SPECIAL PRIVILEGES**

- 1. Members of the Student Government Council may exercise the privileges of the class above the one of which they are members.
- 2. Going to Wilmont does not count as a privilege before six p.m. (The Wilmont business section ends at Dixie Trail.)

## WEEK-ENDS AND OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS

During her first semester at Meredith, a Freshman may not leave the College for an overnight absence or an out-of-town trip without a written permission from parents or guardians. These permissions must be mailed directly to the office of the Dean of Students and must state the destination and dates of departure and return.

After a Freshman has been at Meredith one semester, she may use green slips to obtain from the office of the Dean of Students special permission for overnight absences or out-of-town trips, provided that she allow twenty-four hours for her request to be approved or disapproved.

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS

### I. *Dormitory hours.*

Except with permission from her hall proctor, every student is to be in her room from light bell to rising bell. To spend the night elsewhere than in one's own room, a student must obtain permission from her hall proctor and must tell the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

### II. *Changing of rooms.*

- A. No student may change her room or roommate during the first two weeks of school.
- B. Unless an emergency arises all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks of that semester.

C. At all times students before making changes must ask permission of the Dean of Students.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

In order to avoid confusion in the college calendar, dates for all meetings which are likely to cause conflict must be arranged with the Dean of Students, whether or not the original permission for the meeting was granted by her. Presidents of all student organizations should register dates of regular and special meetings as far in advance as possible.

Plans for every social event must be approved in the office of the Dean of Students and scheduled on the college calendar. Whenever such an event is sponsored by an organization outside the College, the Dean of Students will post on the bulletin board a notice giving all necessary information.

## BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are responsible for all announcements made and all notices posted. Bulletin boards should be read each day.

## JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

When returning to the College from out of town, students are under the jurisdiction of the College as soon as they enter Raleigh. When students are visiting in the homes of friends in Raleigh, they remain under the regular college rules unless other arrangements are made in the office of the Dean of Students. They are under their hostess' chaperonage only when in her company.

## JUST IN CASE!

These penalties are drawn up by the Student Government Council and are subject to change during the session.

- I. *Call downs* are given for infractions of regulations.
  - A. One automatic call down is given for the following:
    1. Failure to sign in or out on dormitory card.
    2. Error on dormitory card, including failure to hand in card on time (one call down for each day late).
    3. Failure to wear hat or hose, where required.
    4. Wearing gym suits, jodhpurs, slacks, or shorts in Johnson Hall.
    5. Failure to sign overnight guests in office of Dean of Students.
    6. Making unnecessary noise.
    7. Failure to attend required meetings.
    8. Failure to return to the college at the required time (one call down for first fifteen minutes late; after one-half hour, penalty is decided by Council.)
    9. Wearing a kerchief in class, chapel, or dining room.
    10. Failure of nonresident students to hand in chapel cards by six o'clock on Monday afternoon.

11. Mistakes on chapel cards for non-resident students.
- B. Two automatic call downs are given for the following:
  1. Mistake on special permission slip.
  2. Failure to sign in or out on special permission slip.
  3. Failure to cancel special permission.
  4. Failure to return to the college at the required time when using special permission. (Two call downs for first fifteen minutes late; after one-half hour, penalty is decided by Council.)
- C. For repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically, the Council may give additional penalties.
- D. The Council may give call downs for failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations. This regulation applies also to nonresident students.

II. *Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her privileges of that type are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

III. *Campuses.*

A. Strict campus is given for overcutting chapel or church and for any offense requiring council action. While on strict

campus a student is subject to the following restrictions:

1. She may not leave the campus.
2. She may not have dates.
3. She may not receive or make telephone calls, except in the case of receiving long distance calls, which she may take with the permission of her hall proctor.
4. She may not exercise social privileges.

Exceptions: A student may attend church on Sunday morning and Civic Music concerts; she may attend church on Sunday nights with permission from the president of the Student Government Association.

- B. Lenient Campus is given for an accumulation of six automatic call downs. The restrictions are same as those for strict campus except that the student may make and receive phone calls and may go to Roy's once a day before 6:00 p.m. without a date.
- C. The secretary of Student Government notifies a student when she is to serve campus. The student has one week in which to begin campus. She is to report to her hall proctor and to the secretary of the Student Government telling them the day and hour she is beginning campus.
- D. Permission to break campus is given by the president of the Student Government Association or the Dean of Students.

IV. *Council action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by nonresident students.

V. *Cradle roll* or *demotion* is given when a student is not considered capable of living under an honor code and must therefore be chaperoned by an upperclass Council member wherever she goes. Students who consistently make careless mistakes may become candidates for cradle roll. Students placed on cradle roll may have their privileges limited as determined by the Student Government Council.

VI. *Probation*, *suspension*, and *expulsion* are given for serious offenses, including the following:

A. Academic dishonesty.

1. Cheating in tests and examinations.
2. Cheating in assignments.
  - (a) Acceptance of assistance in themes, either in organization or in corrections; failure to give credit for quotations from the writings of other people.
  - (b) Acceptance of assistance in book reports or book outlines.
  - (c) Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
  - (d) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.

- (e) Copying laboratory work from other students.
- (f) Using interlined books.

B. Theft.

C. General dishonesty.

D. Any other offense which is of such nature that reproach is thereby brought upon the college.

NOTE: Probation, suspension and expulsion are given by the Student Government Council, subject to approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

## MEANING OF PROBATION

Probation can be one of three types: general, academic, or social. If a student on general probation is returned to Council for either academic or social violation, expulsion will be recommended. If a student on academic probation is returned to Council for a similar offense, expulsion will be recommended. If a student on social probation is returned to Council for social violation, suspension or expulsion will be recommended.

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



DEAR NEW STUDENT,

With you here as a part of us, we plan, in our Athletic Association, to do other wonderfully entertaining things in addition to the Palio, Stunt Night, Corn Huskin' Bee, Faculty-Student Play-Day, Christmas Caroling, Folk Dance Concert, and organized sports events that we now sponsor.

Each of you is a member of our AA, and the success of our program depends upon the fun that you get from participating. We welcome you into our AA with the hope that we can all have many good times together.

SALLY MASSEY  
*President of Athletic Association*

## OFFICERS OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SALLY MASSEY.....	<i>President</i>
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JEAN PACE.....	<i>Basketball Manager</i>
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MELROSE CANADAY.....	<i>Softball Manager</i>
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## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Every student of Meredith College, upon entering, automatically becomes an active member of the Athletic Association. The A.A. Board, composed of twenty-one members including the managers of the seasonal sports and activities, meets weekly to tackle the task of organizing and coordinating all the extracurricular athletic and recreation activities of the college. Staff members of the Department of Health and Physical Education serve as advisory members of the board.

Major sports sponsored by the A.A. are hockey, soccer, basketball, and softball. Tournaments and playdays in each of these sports climax the seasons. The teams entering the tournaments are class teams or big sister-little sister teams. Sports days are often held with other schools in which the varsity teams, chosen as the most outstanding players participating in the particular sport or sports, take part.

Tennis, badminton, swimming, archery, and golf are the minor sports supervised by the Athletic Association. Individual sports such as hiking, horseshoe, ping-pong, bicycling, riding, and bowling are participated in throughout the school year. The Equitation Group, the Folk Dance Group, and the Monogam Club are under the direction of A.A. and function under the leadership of their own officers.

Medals are awarded at the close of each season to the members of the varsity teams in each of the major sports. A hockey stick is awarded at

the end of the hockey season to the freshman who has shown the most teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in hockey. Special awards for outstanding performance in other organized activities are made by the A.A. Board. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Athletic Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year. At the end of the basketball season when the honorary varsity is chosen, the girl who is considered to be the most outstanding member of the team is awarded a trophy, which we call the Cunningham Trophy for Miss Cunningham, who gives the award each year. The first of these trophies was given at the end of 1950-51 season.

### MONOGRAM POINT SYSTEM

President .....	250
Vice-president .....	200
Secretary .....	125
Treasurer .....	125
Activity managers.....	100
Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Individual Sports, Swimming, Archery, Badminton, Softball, Folk Dance, Creative Rhythms, and Equitation.	
College cheer leader .....	10
Publicity chairman.....	100
Social chairman .....	100
President of Monogram Club.....	100
College health chairman.....	100
Freshman representative .....	50

Honorary varsity team .....	100
In order to be eligible for a varsity team a candidate must have:	
1. Played at least one tournament game or its equivalent.	
2. Conducted herself in a sportsmanlike manner in all games.	
3. Shown proficiency and versatility.	
4. Attended 60 per cent of the practices.	
Class Team.....	100
No practices are required in order to play in class tournaments but attendance is required at 60 per cent of practices in order to receive points for the class team.	
Five Points shall be awarded per practice for attendance at less than 60 per cent of practices in any activity and for each practice over 60 per cent but less than 80 per cent of practices. Fifteen points per game shall be awarded for participation in class tournaments.	
Fifteen points per game shall be awarded for participation in games with other schools.	
Attendance at 80 per cent of practices in any organized sport.....	50
Ten points shall be awarded for participation in society games.	
Captains .....	50
Championship teams .....	50
Individual sports:	
Hiking, per mile.....	2
Horseshoe, per hour.....	5
Ping-pong, per hour.....	5

Shuffleboard, per hour.....	5
Deck tennis, per hour.....	5
Badminton, per hour.....	10
Bicycling, per hour.....	10
Riding, per hour.....	10
Tennis, per hour .....	10
Bowling, per hour .....	10
Swimming, per hour .....	10
Archery, per hour.....	10
Golf, per hour.....	10
Lifeguarding, per hour.....	5
Aquatic instructor .....	100
Swimming, Senior Life Saving Certificate	100
Participation in Swimming Show.....	25
Limit in combined individual sports (per year) .....	300
Equitation group:	
Membership per semester.....	50
Special performances .....	25
Dance groups:	
Membership per semester.....	50
Participation in spring concert.....	75
Off-campus performances .....	15
Individual Sports Tournaments:	
Entering sports tournament.....	10
For each match won in the tournament.....	5
Winner of tournament.....	50



# THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



DEAR NEW STUDENT,

Being a new student means that you are also a new member of our Baptist Student Union, which seeks to present a well-rounded program of Christian activity for the total student body on our campus.

Through parties, worship, work, and fellowship both on the campus and in the local churches, we hope that the B.S.U. will aid you in placing Christ at the center of your life.

We are anxious for you to take an active part in our program so that our life together at Meredith will have the highest and fullest meaning.

MARY EVELYN BROWN

*President of B.S.U.*

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(Baptist Student Union Council)

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## B. S. U.

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College is a student Christian movement which exists for the total student body at Meredith College. The union is called a Baptist Union because Meredith is a Baptist school; however, it seeks to include in its program students of all denominations.

The program of the Baptist Student Union is planned and executed by the Baptist Student Union executive council, elected in the spring of each year. This council begins planning for the next year immediately after election. Then, in a planning conference held a few days prior to the opening of school this council sets up a tentative schedule for the year's activities. This schedule includes such things as a freshman transfer party, the primary purpose of which is to initiate the new students into the Baptist Student Union; church welcome services, which usually include suppers for the students, to introduce them to the fun, fellowship, and opportunities for study and training available to them in all of the local churches of Raleigh; Y.W.A. programs, which seek to foster a missionary spirit among students, to awaken them to the needs of the world, and to indicate avenues of service.

Vespers are another big item. Held every week day at 6:45 p.m., they furnish those invaluable moments of quiet and meditation, when tense nerves are relaxed, cluttered minds are cleared, and the peace and calm of the ever-present spirit of God seems to permeate one's

entire being. This program is supplemented by Family Altar, which closes the evening as Vespers do the day. Conducted on each dormitory hall, it creates an atmosphere of love and companionship, drawing students closer to one another and to God.

Then weeks of special emphasis are anticipated: one for vocations, when there are brought to our attention various fields of work open to students for the summer or after graduation; a Religious Emphasis Week, which is a real highlight of the school year. At this time eminent preachers and teachers of the Christian faith come and live on our campus, give stimulating addresses in chapel, lead conferences, and make themselves generally available for discussion of individual and worldwide problems.

Other features of the year's program are monthly birthday parties (held in the dining hall), study courses, monthly chapel programs, inter-collegiate parties, and State conventions and conferences.

Though many of the activities listed take place on the campus, the Baptist Student Union is concerned primarily with securing the participation of the student in the life of one of the local churches, where in the fellowship of kindred minds, she can find strength, direction, and encouragement to strive for the ideal life.

College life is like a diamond given to us in the rough—it is ours to take and keep as dull ore, or ours to shape, to rub off the jagged edges, to transform into a lovely jewel. In our inexperienced hands, perfection will not be possible,

but available to everyone of us is the power of an unseen Master, who can guide us as we work, point out the flaws, until in the place of native carbon there shall begin to appear a polished stone, not perfect ever, but marvelously heightened in beauty, reflecting in its highlights something of the radiance of the sun. This is the ideal life, and this is the life the B.S.U. wants for you.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS  
AND  
LITTLE THEATRE

# STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on any college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life. They not only assure you hours of reading fun, but they preserve the joys of your college life in the permanency of print.

## OAK LEAVES

The *Oak Leaves* is the college annual, the book you spend the year looking forward to. Its purpose is to portray Meredith life in word and picture. There are individual pictures of the girls, group pictures of the organizations, views of the buildings and favorite college haunts, to say nothing of the informal snapshots of college life "off parade." You'll love the annual, and if you get a chance, you'll love working on its publication staff. We'll admit the job is hard, but we'll guarantee you'll enjoy it.

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## THE TWIG

*The Twig* is pretty certain to be at your door every second Saturday of the school year. It is the official college newspaper, ready to keep you informed through articles and pictures about what has been going on around you. Besides straight news, its features, cartoons, humor, and special columns are planned for your amusement and interest. Work on *The Twig* may seem like play, yet to those who have journalistic ambitions, it offers an opportunity for real newspaper experience. Train your "nose for news," by becoming "news hounds" for *The Twig*.

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#### THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the college magazine, in which you may see in print all those delightful fancies that you think up while the professor is lecturing on the Crimean War, those sonnets that are inspired in the midst of a sermon on "Where Is

Youth Today?" or even the brilliant clue that you get to the mystery of Hamlet and that you don't get a chance to voice before the bell rings.

If, when you look at one of the year's six issues of the *Acorn*, you think, "Humph! I could beat that myself," just remember it is your own fault if you don't. The *Acorn* is a student magazine and the contributions you slip into the *Acorn* office make it what it is.

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## LITTLE THEATER

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You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus, there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest into dramatic ability and stage poise. The Little Theater offers you an opportunity to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the "power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your budget fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Little Theater performances. We want you to come out for our plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring boys' colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Little Theater is awarded according to the amount of work in at least one major production.

## MEREDITH SOCIETIES

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretia. You will be attentively "rushed" the first few weeks at Meredith by members of both of these societies. You will have parties and serenades and you will hear much about the activities and the girls in each. There is the keenest competition between these two societies for the affections of you new girls. Heed an old girl's advice and don't lose your heart too quickly.

Each society has a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are debates, literary contests, lectures, and social activities of fun and fellowship!

Both societies are looking forward to the arrival of you new girls. Become well acquainted with the activities and members of each before you decide to join the ranks of either the Philaretians or the Astrotektons.

## ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY



DEAR GIRLS,

Take it from me, there's nothing like Meredith. I hope you love it from the start as I have loved it.

The societies intend to balance your intellectual life with our extra-curricular activities. Whichever society you choose, you won't go wrong. P. S.—I hope it's Astro!

See you soon!

NORMA FAGAN  
*President of Astrotektons*

## ASTROTEKTON OFFICERS

NORMA FAGAN.....	<i>President</i>
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CELIA WELLS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
CHARLEEN SWANZEY.....	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>
FAITH FRYE.....	<i>Chief Marshal</i>
FRANCENE KING.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
MARY IDA FISHER.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
ELIZABETH CRENSHAW.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has the motto "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carter-Upchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

## PHILARETIA SOCIETY



### HELLO, NEW STUDENTS,

May I express the wishes of all the Phi's in saying that we are so glad you are coming to Meredith this fall. As Phi's, we hope to help you have a happy and eventful life here at Meredith.

Each year we have new ideas that we like to see developed. With your help we will try to make this year one of the most outstanding at Meredith. Come and join us in September, and make our motto of "plain living and high thinking" your motto.

BETTY JO SMITH  
*President of Philaretia Society*

## PHILARETIAN OFFICERS

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JEAN MILLER.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i>
DOT STELL.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i>
MARJORIE BARNES.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i>

The colors of the Phi Society are lavender and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Phido, a bear. Each year the society offers a medal for the best essay written by one of its members. It also offers a scholarship to the freshman who has contributed most to the society.

## CLUBS

Your extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to include only those girls who take certain subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs. In any event, a preview of the nature and pursuits of the various clubs will really make them a coming attraction for you.

### ALPHA RHO TAU

The Alpha Rho Tau (Art Society), re-organized in 1947, invites all those who are interested in the betterment of an universal interest in art to become members. The officers, however, are restricted to art majors or minors. Our purpose is to encourage the appreciation of and the actual participation in art.

The meetings are very informal and are held once a month. A party is planned for the spring.

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

JANIE DILLARD.....	<i>President</i>
SHIRLEY CLIATT.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MELROSE CANADAY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JUANITA IPOCK.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
PENINA BOWDEN.....	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field,

or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

### CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

ZETA MORTON.....	<i>President</i>
JEAN MASON.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MILDRED SIMPSON.....	<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>
CAMILLE THOMAS.....	<i>Reporter</i>

*The Canaday Mathematics Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed six hours in college mathematics. Those girls who have completed three hour's work in that field are eligible for associate membership.

### COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

JEAN JOYNER.....	<i>President</i>
MARILYN MORRISSETTE.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
BARBARA HALE.....	<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>
ALLEN HART.....	<i>Browsing Room Chairman</i>
PHYLLIS NOTTINGHAM.....	<i>Reporter</i>
DR. JULIA H. HARRIS.....	<i>Faculty Sponsor</i>

*The Colton English Club* invites into its membership all students taking an English course

either as an elective or in their field of concentration. By extracurricular associations it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

The Julia H. Harris Browsing Room is located on second floor of Jones Hall and is sponsored by the Colton English Club. The Browsing Room contains a collection of books for the use of all. The books are not to be taken out of the Browsing Room; also, no meetings, except hall meetings and Family Altar, are to be held in the Browsing Room.

### EDUCATION CLUB

MOLLY BRITT.....	<i>President</i>
ANNE HOLLIS.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JANE KING.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ANNE REAGAN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

*The Education Club* is composed not only of education majors, but of all those students who are interested in progress in the field of education. The aim of the club is to acquaint future teachers with outstanding educators of the state and nation and to promote the aims and objectives of modern education. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

### FREEMAN RELIGION CLUB

MARTHA STALLINGS.....	<i>President</i>
LUCYANN LIDDY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
RUTH BARNES.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANET STALLINGS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JEAN BATTEN.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>

*The Freeman Religion Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. It exists for the purpose of studying the thought, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or a related field in religion and those who are taking or have had an elective in that field.

### FRENCH CLUB

MARILYN MORRISSETTE.....*President*  
FAYE WALKER.....*Vice-president*  
DOROTHY BRIGGS.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The French Club hopes to cultivate in its members a greater appreciation of French literature and a greater understanding of the French people through the medium of language study. Programs are planned for membership participation and are conducted in French as much as possible. Degree of facility in the language is taken into consideration in planning for membership participation. French movies are shown regularly at the monthly meetings.

Membership is open to all students studying French.

### GERMAN CLUB

CAROLYN BRADY.....*President*  
MELBA BARBOUR.....*Vice-president*  
MIRIAM ALLEN.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
BETTY LOU OLIVE.....*Reporter*

The German Club was organized in 1950 to bring together students of German and to make available to them informative and interest-

ing items about the German people and their country. Dr. Freund organized and is sponsor of the club. Club meetings consist of movies, parties, and lectures by well-informed persons.

## GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

BARBARA BONE.....	<i>President</i>
MARY ANN CASEY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
NANCY JOHNSON.....	<i>Secretary</i>
PEGGY MADRY.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DORIS KNOTT.....	<i>Reporter</i>
CATHERINE McRACKAN {	<i>Co-Chairmen of</i>
REBECCA McRACKAN }	<i>Needlework Guild</i>

*The Granddaughters' Club* is composed of those girls whose mothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those girls who have a Meredith educational heritage.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

MARY JO SHAW.....	<i>President</i>
JANE LUTHER.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
JEANNETTE LEOPARD.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANE WILLIAMSON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BETH MORGAN.....	<i>Reporter</i>

The Home Economics Club is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest in and appreciation of all phases of Home Economics. Its members study their state and national organizations—and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a

better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

MARTHA HOLLAND.....*President*  
BARBARA SCHETTLER.....*Vice-president*  
FRANCENE KING.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The aim of the *International Relations Club* is to secure an understanding of world affairs; to inspire a permanent interest in international problems; and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all girls who are seriously interested in international affairs.

## LA TERTULIA SPANISH CLUB

BETH CASSTEVENS.....*President*  
EVELYN KING.....*Vice-president*  
ALLEN HART.....*Secretary*  
ELIZABETH HAMRICK.....*Treasurer*

La Tertulia is made up of students who are taking or have taken Spanish. The aim is to promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples and to let the students enjoy using the language in programs of singing, dancing, and games.

## MacDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

LOIS PRITCHETT.....*President*  
NELLIE BOSTIC.....*Vice-president*  
GLYNDORA BENNER.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

*The MacDowell Music Club* was organized during the fall of 1939. The purpose of the club

is to broaden the musical knowledge of its members and to create in them a lasting interest in all the arts. The members consider it of major importance to keep up with musical activities in all countries through a discussion of current events at each meeting.

## **MEREDITH STUDENT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

LYNETTE ADCOCK.....*President*  
GRACE POU.....*Vice-president*  
ELEANOR HENRY.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

*The Meredith Student League of Women Voters* was organized in the spring of 1930 and meets once a month. The aim of the club is to give its members a better understanding of the policies and practices of our national and local governments and an insight into some current political problems. Any girl who is interested in becoming an intelligent voter and a more enlightened citizen is eligible for membership.

## **PSI CHI PSYCHOLOGY CLUB**

The Psi Chi Psychology Club was organized in the spring of 1950 for the purpose of promoting interest in psychology and providing information on its current application. Membership is composed of girls having a major or related field in psychology and those who have completed six hours in college psychology. Girls who have completed three hours work in this field are eligible for associate membership.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

*The Sociology Club* seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All students taking courses in sociology are eligible for membership.

## TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

KATHLEEN CHRISCOE.....	<i>President</i>
EDITH BRADLEY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
DOROTHY STELL.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANNE DAWSON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DORIE ATKINS.....	<i>Program Chairman</i>
REBECCA EDGE.....	<i>Reporter</i>

*Tomorrow's Business Women*, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. Membership is limited to any junior or senior who is majoring in business or who is taking an elective in business. Sophomores who are majoring in business may become pledges.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society aims to promote scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted into the society on the basis of scholastic standing maintained over a period of at least two years.

At the annual spring meeting new members are received and a roll call of all members made. At this time a scholarship is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.

### SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, an honorary leadership society, originated with members of the Class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a better spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding girls who have contributed to life at Meredith. Nine new members are selected from each rising and present senior class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

The Silver Shield sponsors a record room, which is located on the second floor of Stringfield Hall. In the record room are filed club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, college and class traditions, and other materials needed for reference by students.

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was installed with eleven members. The Little Theater was proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Little Theater, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Little Theater member who earns at least fifty points is eligible for membership.

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA POINT SYSTEM

- 15-20 points—major role in a long play
- 10-14 points—major role in a short play
- 5-10 points—minor role in a long play
- 2- 6 points—minor role in a short play
- 15-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)
- 10-14 points—directing a short play (one act)
- 0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)
- 0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)
- 0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

## SIGMA PI ALPHA

BARBARA BALLENGER.....	<i>President</i>
GRACE AUTRY.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
DOROTHY MILLER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JULIA PRESSON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Phi Kappa Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha was organized at Meredith in 1941. Sigma Pi Alpha is a national honorary modern language fraternity which seeks to recognize outstanding achievement in modern language and to encourage active interest in the culture of the nations in which such languages are spoken. Students of Spanish, French, and German are elected on the basis of achievement and interest.

### **SIGMA ALPHA IOTA**

JEAN MILLER.....	<i>President</i>
BARBARA BONE.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
CAROLYN BRADY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JANE SLATE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
SHELLY MILLICAN.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
JOAN NEIGHBORS.....	<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i>

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for women, was chartered in January, 1949. Students who are taking a major or minor in music leading to a degree are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship and musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

## CLASS OFFICERS

### SENIOR

PATSY SPIERS.....	<i>President</i>
RUTH ANN SIMMONS.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
MARY EVELYN HENSLEY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
LYNETTE ADCOCK.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class Colors: purple and gold

### JUNIOR

BETTY ANN HIGHSMITH.....	<i>President</i>
ELIZABETH HAMRICK.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
CONNIE MOORE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARY ALICE ARCHER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class Colors: rainbow colors

### SOPHOMORES

PATRICIA BLAND.....	<i>President</i>
CAROLYN LITTLE.....	<i>Vice-president</i>
ANNE CLARK.....	<i>Secretary</i>
PHYLLIS TRIBLE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Class Colors: green and white

### FRESHMEN

(to be elected in the fall)

Class Colors: blue and white



# OUR TRADITIONS

# TRADITIONS

## LAVENDER AND OLD LACE

Sometimes the girls of today stop and join hands across the years with the girls of yesterday, by carrying on traditions which are a part of Meredith. Some of these belong to the respective classes, some to the "odd" and "even" years, and some to all Meredith Girls.

## FOR ALL THE SCHOOL

The first of these traditions that belong to all the girls is "Decision Day" for the societies, with new girls as guests of honor. This day comes early in the fall and climaxes a period of competitive "rushing" for the affections of the new girls. The excitement begins in the early morning with breakfast. Two important newcomers seen on the campus are the "Phi" bear and the "Astro" goat. If you know where your heart lies by 7:30 a.m., tradition says that you enter the dining room door on which your society colors fly. After chapel in the auditorium you lose the feminine privilege of changing your mind, for there you choose between the two societies.

Closely following "Decision Day" is the initiation of the "Baby Astros" and the installation service for the "Baby Phis." This week-end is closed for visiting, but you will not wish to leave anyway.

The Saturday in early fall on which Palio is held is a red letter day at Meredith. Palio, an adaptation of the ancient festival in Siena, is a

unique tradition at Meredith. Each class vies with the others in parades up the front drive, the formation of class numerals, horse races, bicycle races, the frolicking of clowns, and original class songs. The class winning the parade is awarded the Palio banner; the class having the largest number of members participating in Palio wins reserved seats for the stunts.

In the spring, each class gives an original stunt, and to the winning class is awarded a silver loving cup.

For the night before the Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, aided by the other campus organizations, arranges a party, usually a formal dinner. Later on that same night, or sometimes early the next morning, the student body goes caroling.

May Day is celebrated the first Saturday in May. A May queen, aided by her maid-of-honor and court, presides over the day. The queen and maid-of-honor are elected by popular vote of the student body. Each class elects two May court attendants. The cost of the flowers for May Day is divided between the four classes. It is customary for a girl to be in the May Court only once unless she is elected May queen or maid-of-honor.

On May Day morning, the queen is serenaded by the sophomores and later honored by them at breakfast. In the May Day fete, the queen carries an arm bouquet of iris, the college flower.

On the week-end of May Day, high school students are invited to the college for Hospitality Week-end.

Once in every college generation, the members of the faculty present for the students Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland*.

In the spring, the societies compete in presenting plays. The Little Theater, as sponsor of the plays, gives a cup to the winning society. If a society wins three consecutive years, the cup becomes a permanent possession of that society. The Freshman Class also presents a play on this night.

Each spring the Athletic Association sponsors a faculty-student play day. A duke, elected by the student body from the faculty, and a duchess, elected by the student body from the student body, reign over the events of the day. No afternoon classes are held, and games are played between the faculty and students during the afternoon. The day ends with a picnic in the court.

The Junior and Freshman, Senior and Sophomore Classes are "big sister-little sister" classes. Each junior has assigned to her a "little sister" who is her special charge for the rest of her college days.

## FOR THE CLASSES

In addition to the traditions that belong to everyone, there are those which the respective classes possess. On entering Meredith new girls find that they have a heritage to accept and hand down as the years go by.

As freshmen, they entertain in the spring their "Big Sisters" at a breakfast at the Chimney; and on a chosen gala night, they entertain themselves at a class party in one of the society halls.

As sophomores, they find that spring again is a season of traditions. When May Day comes, the sophomores sing to the May Queen early in the morning, again at breakfast on the day that she will reign on the campus, and during the May Day ceremony. Another big event is Class Day. Every sophomore looks forward to this with eagerness. On this day they make the traditional daisy chain from the thousands of daisies that they have picked early that morning. They do have to arise early, but going on that sunrise daisy-picking excursion is something one can't afford to miss. Be sure to catch the 5:00 o'clock truck bound for the daisy field near Raleigh. At the Class Day exercises that afternoon, the sophomores carry this daisy chain and sing to their "Big Sisters." They then march to Johnson Hall and form their class numerals on the steps.

As juniors, they find that they are especially lucky in "hand-me-downs." The first and the best tradition they have is the adoption of "Little Sisters" from the Freshman Class. Each junior has a "Little Sister" of her own, and they all agree that it's a wonderful addition to the family. The juniors aid the freshmen in their election of a president and an adviser. In the spring, when the young men's fancies have lightly turned to thoughts of love, the juniors give a banquet in honor of the seniors. For months in advance, they plan the menu and the decorations; for this affair happens only twice in a lifetime. During commencement, the juniors delight in serving the seniors in another way. For the Class Day

exercises they decorate the posts with Senior Class colors for the daisy chain.

The seniors, too, look forward to the spring and to the banquet given to them by the juniors; for it is the greatest social event of the year. On May Day, the seniors invite the President of the College to breakfast with the May Queen in the dining room. They present him a basket of flowers. Commencement week is a time when the seniors carry on many Meredith customs. One night at a grudge bonfire, they burn the article they have disliked most at Meredith, so that it will never spoil their memories of Meredith. On Sunday before Commencement, seniors conduct the vesper service. On Sunday afternoon during commencement, the seniors form their class numerals on the steps of Johnson Hall, and, singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," march off into the grove to elect their permanent class officers.

#### FOR THE "ODDS" AND "EVENS"

Besides the general traditions and those belonging to the individual classes, there are the "even" and "odd" set of traditions. "Even girls" are those who graduate in even years, for instance 1942-1944. "Odd girls" graduate in uneven years, for instance 1941-43. You who are entering as freshmen this year will be "even girls." Whichever you are, you are counted lucky.

"Hail to the Even Spirit" will doubtless be the first of this set of traditions to greet you. This song was written in answer to "These Bones," the "odd" song. The colors of all but the Leap Year classes are green and white. In

its junior year, every Leap Year class takes purple and gold. Also in your sophomore year, you will put May baskets on the doors of your "Big Sisters'" rooms. To a senior or a sophomore this traditional rite is lots of fun. The last of the "even" traditions pertains especially to the seniors. During commencement, seniors have a candlelight service at the fountain. Surprising information often comes to light at this service, for all seniors engaged to be married walk backwards around the fountain while their uncommitted classmates go in the usual fashion.

"Odd" traditions are exciting too. Their song is "These Bones," and a black glove worn on the left hand is symbolic of the odd spirit. The odd classes have a red devil as mascot. Their colors through the sophomore year are *blue* and *white*, and in their junior and senior years they take the rainbow colors.



**MUSIC IN THE BREEZE**

*Singing is a widespread custom at Meredith. During that first week here the new girls launch forth with our ever beautiful ALMA MATER. We urge new girls to learn this song as early as possible. Be a singing angel on the campus—give, with melody!*

Words and music by former President R. T. Vann.

### ALMA MATER

1. Wa - sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we sa - lute thee with a song,  
2. Thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
3. In thy path the fields shall blos-som and the dea - rt shall re - joice,  
4. Where the rho - do - den - dron blush - ea on the bur - ly mountain's breast,  
5. Where the song of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be free,

At thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - ute lay;  
Thou art fair - er than the sun - mer in its bloom.  
In the wil - dar - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spring;  
In the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
And her daugh - tera taught their broth - era to be brave;

We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long.  
Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light;  
For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
Where the wa - ter - lil - y slum - bers, while the cy - press guards itsa rest -  
O'er a land of peace-ful plan - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,

Ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
Thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
And the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
Lo, thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

R. T. Vann

## ALMA MATER

We salute thee, Alma Mater, we salute thee with  
a song;

At thy feet our loyal hearts their tribute lay;  
We had waited for thy coming, in the darkness  
waited long,

Ere the morning star proclaimed thy natal day.  
Thou hast come through tribulation, and thy  
robe is clean and white!

Thou art fairer than the summer in its bloom.  
Thou art born unto a kingdom, and thy crown is  
all of light;

Thou shalt smile away the shadow and the  
gloom.

In thy path the fields shall blossom and the desert  
shall rejoice,

In the wilderness a living fountain spring;  
For the blind shall see thy beauty and the deaf  
shall hear thy voice,

And the silent tongue their high hosannas sing.  
Where the rhododendron blushes on the burly  
mountain's breast,

In the midland where the wild deer love to  
roam,

Where the water lily slumbers while the cypress  
guards its rest,

Lo! thy sunny land of promise and thy home.  
Where the sons of Carolina taught a Nation to  
be free,

And her daughters taught their brothers to be  
brave;

O'er a land of peaceful plenty, from the high-  
lands to the sea,

May thy banner, Alma Mater, ever wave!

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need ;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love ;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure ;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend ;  
We change ; but, Lord, we bear Thy name,  
To journey with it to the end.

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To Thee we bring our common need ;  
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*Words by S. M. MEYER*

(This hymn was dedicated by the composer to  
the Meredith College Choir.)

## MEREDITH COLLEGE CHORUS

The Meredith College Chorus, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, consists of about eighty voices. This Chorus as a whole, and groups selected from it, provide music for various college functions, such as Founders' Day, Religious Emphasis services, and the Commencement Exercises. The group also leads the singing in chapel daily, gives a Christmas concert and a spring concert each year and sings concerts in several other cities over the state. Radio broadcasts and numerous programs for music clubs, churches, and other organizations, are also included in the activities of this group, which ranks as one of the major choral organizations of the state.



# ACADEMIC AND OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

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## I. BUDGET FEE

When each student registers in September, she is required to pay the budget fee at the Bursar's office.

The budget fee, \$18.00, is distributed in the following way:

Student Government.....	\$ 1.00
Social Societies.....	.90
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	4.45
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.60
<i>Twig</i> .....	2.45
Athletic Association.....	.60
Little Theater.....	1.60
Nonresident students.....	.10
Class dues.....	4.70
B.S.U. .....	.50
Recreation Equipment.....	.10
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Total.....	\$18.00

## II. REGULATIONS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1. Students who are not doing satisfactory academic work may be deprived of social privileges at the discretion of the Dean of Students after she has consulted with the Dean of the College.
2. A student may not drop a subject or change her course without written permission from the Dean of the College.

3. Students are required to take examinations on all courses pursued during a semester unless excused by both the Dean of the College and the instructor.
4. A student who wishes to hold office must have fulfilled in the semester preceding her election the requirements of the *Eligibility List*, which are as follows:
  - a. That a student should have been registered for at least twelve hours of work (with the exception of a few seniors who are engaged in their supervised teaching);
  - b. That she should have completed and passed all courses with an average of "C" or better for the preceding semester;
  - c. That her conduct be approved by the Dean of Students.
5. Students whose names are on the *Eligibility List* may take part in plays and other entertainments. Those whose names are not on the *Eligibility List* may serve on committees for such performances but may not serve as chairmen of such committees. A list of all participants in such entertainments must be filed in the offices of the Dean of the College and of the Dean of Students before rehearsals are started.
6. All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.

7. A student wishing to participate in any regularly scheduled activity which is not normally a part of student life, to accept employment off the campus, or to enroll in a course in another institution must make application in writing to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.
8. Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students, and the college library.

### **III. LIBRARY REGULATIONS**

During the college year the library is open on weekdays from 8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The library will be closed during chapel periods.

#### *Circulation—*

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Books must not be taken from the library until they have been charged at the desk. All books

taken out of the library must be returned to one of the library assistants or left on the desk.

The person who borrows a book is responsible for it until the record of its return is complete.

A fine of two cents will be charged for each day that a general book is kept out overtime. Notices are sent as soon as possible after the book is due.

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use Outside the Library**

#### **1. Consult the card catalogue.**

Look for the book you want by its author, title, or subject, as you would for a word in a dictionary or a name in a telephone directory.

#### **2. When you have located the card for the book you want, copy the complete call number. (It always appears in the upper left corner of the catalogue card.) Slips are kept on top of the card catalogue for this purpose.**

#### **3. Go to the stack room for the book.**

#### **4. Take the book to the circulation desk, sign your full name and room number on the book cards in the back of the book, and have it properly charged there.**

### **How to Borrow a Book for Use in the Library**

Follow procedures 1, 2, and 3 as given above. Take the book to the circulation desk and sign for it on the white reading room slip. Fill out all the information asked for on the white slip. When you are through with the book, return it at the circulation desk and claim your white slip.

## Reserve Reading Room

This room is dedicated to study and is reserved for those who wish to use reserve books and bound periodicals. Books are assembled here at the request of the members of the faculty to provide material for required reading in connection with class assignments. The books are grouped alphabetically by author under each subject. The essential rules governing the use of reserve books are given here; hence ignorance of them is no excuse.

1. Go directly to the shelves and get the books for yourself. (Not more than two at a time.)
2. Sign the orange cards. (Full name and hour.)
3. Leave cards at the desk.
4. Books may be used for a period of two hours. They may be renewed for an additional two-hour period if not needed by another student.
5. When you have finished with the books, claim cards at the desk and return the books to proper places on the shelves.
6. One-half hour before closing time reserve books may be charged out for overnight use. Sign full name and room number on the orange card.
7. Books taken out for overnight use must be returned at the desk in the reserve room by 8:30 a.m. the next day the library is open.
8. A fine of ten cents will be charged for each hour a reserve book is kept out overtime.

9. Reserve books are not to be taken to other parts of the building.
10. Please be as quiet as possible when using this room so as not to disturb the other students who wish to study.

### **Stack Room**

Regulations in regard to the use of this room:

1. Here, as elsewhere in the library, we ask that you move around quietly and refrain from conversation.
2. Do not carry your books into the stack room. These may be left on the small unit of shelving at the door.
3. You are not to remain in the stack room to study.
4. Leave turned down on the shelves any books that you may remove to examine.
5. In order that the right person may get the right book at the right time, it is absolutely necessary that the books be in proper order according to the classification numbers. Please help us keep them this way.

The classification numbers for the books shelved in a section are marked on the ends of each section. If you have difficulty in finding desired books, the assistant on duty at the desk will be glad to help you.

### **Magazines**

Current magazines and newspapers are kept in the periodical room. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

Bound magazines are arranged in alphabetical order on the shelves at the rear end of the reserve room.

Back issues of unbound magazines should be called for at the circulation desk.

A complete file of the magazines in our library is kept at the circulation desk.

Magazines must be used in the library. They do not circulate.

### **Interlibrary Loan**

The library will borrow for you, from other libraries, books needed for special assignments. You should, however, first exhaust the resources of our library. If material is still needed, you should then present a written request from the professor under whom you are working.

Students must have permission from the librarian to borrow books from other libraries in the city and to use State College library.

All requests for permission to get books from other libraries in the city must be handed in to the librarian by 11:30 a.m. of the day on which the book is wanted. Give title and author of the book, and also the call number, if possible. Do not ask for more than two books at the same time.

The charge for postage on interlibrary loans is to be paid by the borrower.

### **Additional Information**

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Student Government Council.

It is well to remember that library regulations, in general, are made not for the convenience of the staff, but to protect your interests by giving all of you, as far as it is possible, equal privileges. To return books when due, to refrain from conversation in reading rooms where others are at work, to handle books even more carefully than if they were one's own—these are acts of courtesy which are appreciated by all who use the library.

#### IV. HEALTH REGULATIONS

1. The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination and immunizations must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.
2. Annual physical examination of all students is required and will be scheduled shortly after the beginning of the term. For new students the examination will be part of the Orientation Program. All immunization requirements will be completed at the time of the physical examination.
3. Each fall shortly after the beginning of the term, a mobile x-ray unit will be on the campus for two days, and every student is required to have a chest x-ray made as part of the program to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. Each student is required to furnish a urine specimen as part of the survey to diagnose as many unrecognized cases of diabetes as possible.

4. Infirmary hours as are follows:

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

5. Infirmary rules are as follows:

- (a) No smoking is allowed in the Infirmary.
- (b) Students in isolation for contagious diseases are not allowed to receive outside visitors nor fellow students.
- (c) All students confined to the Infirmary are given one-third cuts for classes missed.
- (d) Nurses and the physician are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.
- (e) Only minor illnesses and emergencies are treated in the Infirmary.
- (f) Major illnesses are referred to physicians off the campus or to family physicians.
- (g) Students in the Infirmary will be served their meals and are not to receive outside food unless approved by the Student Health Service.
- (h) No sick student is to stay in her room.
- (i) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the students on the campus.

- (j) The notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the responsibility of the Health Service Staff, and fellow students are asked to withhold information prior to official action.
- 6. All appointments with physicians off the campus are made through the Infirmary. Such appointments are not considered day privileges and special permission slips should be signed.
- 7. Health fees which are included in the resident fee covers all costs of service rendered by the Health Service except tonics, vaccines, special prescriptions, x-rays, and consultations off the campus.
- 8. Any student having any physical defect or known disease or disability is required to make this known to the Student Health Service.

## **V. HOUSEHOLD REGULATIONS**

- 1. Bedrooms and bathrooms must be in order by 10:00 a.m.
- 2. No trash may be swept into the corridors.
- 3. Furniture must not be removed from any room without the House Director's permission.
- 4. Electrical appliances may not be used in students' rooms.
- 5. Kitchenettes may not be used during evening study hour or after 10:30 p.m.
- 6. Washing machines cannot be started after 10:00 p.m.

7. Students desiring rooms for guests may obtain them for 50 cents per night.
8. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls of their rooms by the use of any form of adhesive material or by driving nails in the plaster or doors unless approved by the house director.
9. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost in the dormitories. Students should keep closets locked at all times, and rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.

## **VI. LAUNDRY REGULATIONS**

1. The laundry is located in the basement of Faircloth Hall. Only flat work is accepted.
2. Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillow-cases, 1 bedspread, 4 towels, and 1 bureau scarf per week.
3. Mark each piece of laundry with name tape bearing full name on the hem in the corner.

## **VII. DINING ROOM REGULATIONS**

1. The dining room doors shall be closed at dinner five minutes after the last bell has rung. Students may enter after doors are closed with permission of the hostess of the dining room.
2. No food, dishes, silver, milk bottles or other dining room equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the hostess of the dining room.

3. All girls having weekday dinner guests must make arrangements with the hostess of the dining room immediately after lunch or at 4:45 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner (1:15 p.m.) guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m.
4. All meals are strictly cash.

Girls who have cafeteria guests must pay the cashier or the hostess of dining room before leaving the cafeteria. Girls who have dinner guests must pay when arrangements are made with the hostess of the dining room.

Breakfast and lunch.....	\$ .40
Dinner .....	.50
Formal and Sunday dinners.....	.75

5. After the blessing is asked, no seats may be reserved for guests or students without permission from the hostess of the dining room or the Dean of Students.

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